

# CROSS CHURCH



JANUARY 29-30, 2022

**MAXIMIZE THE  
MOMENT PART 4:  
PREPARING  
FOR OPPOSITION**

**JOHN 10:10** *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

**JOHN 16:33** *"...In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."*

**LUKE 17:1** *"Then said he unto the disciples, it is impossible but that offences will come..."*

## **HOW TO PREPARE FOR OPPOSITION:**

### **1. Don't be shocked.**

**1 PETER 4:12-13** *Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world.*

**1 SAMUEL 17:36-37** *Your servant has killed both the lion and the bear; this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, because he has defied the armies of the living God. The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine."*

### **2. Let your life be an example.**

**1 PETER 2:12** *Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world.*

**1 PETER 2:15** *It is God's will that your honorable lives should silence those ignorant people who make foolish accusations against you.*

**1 SAMUEL 24:6** *"The Lord forbid that I should do such a thing to my master, the Lord's anointed."*

**1 SAMUEL 24:12** *May the Lord judge between you and me.*

### 3. Put your faith and trust in God.

**1 PETER 5:6-7** *So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.*

### 4. Stay alert!

**1 PETER 5:8-9** *Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.*

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**What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?**

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#### **DIVE NIGHT**

**7TH GRADE-  
18 YEARS OLD**  
**Join us in the  
Family Ministry  
Building**  
Wednesdays at 7 PM

#### **CHILD DEDICATIONS**

**FEBRUARY 12-13**  
Sign up by January 30  
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#### **CROSSWALK CLASSES**

**STARTS NEXT  
WEEKEND!**  
Sunday at 10:15 AM  
[crosschurchhouma.com  
/crosswalk](http://crosschurchhouma.com/crosswalk)

#### **MARRIAGE DATE NIGHT**

**FEBRUARY 18  
AT 6:30 PM**  
Register online or  
on the app!  
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#### **SMALL GROUP RALLY WEEKEND!**

**SIGN UP TO  
JOIN A GROUP**  
After service under the tent  
and online or on the app!

#### **WATER BAPTISM**

**FEBRUARY 6  
AFTER 11:30 SERVICE**  
Sign up online  
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#### **LADIES TEA MARCH 26 AT 10 AM**

Register online or  
on the app!  
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/tea](http://crosschurchhouma.com/tea)

#### **CROSS KIDS TEACHER APPRECIATION**

**FEBRUARY 6 AFTER  
THE 11:30 SERVICE**

#### **FIRST THURSDAY**

**FEBRUARY 3  
AT 7PM**  
In person & online

#### **CROSS KIDS PRE CHECK-IN**

**AVOID THE LINES BY PRE CHECKING IN YOUR KIDS ONLINE!**  
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