



CONNECT

What is your favorite part about Advent and the Christmas season? What is your favorite Christmas song?

REVIEW

Before today, what would you have said if asked, “What is the vision of CrossWinds Church”?

Is it possible for there to be too many churches in a community? Why or why not?

Today we talked about the idea of “living generously.” What does it mean to live generously with your time? With your heart? With your finances?

Read Acts 11:23-26. How does the text describe Barnabas here? What characteristic sticks out to you the most? What is one thing you can do this week to develop that characteristic?

Read Psalm 63:1-8; 73:25-26; 84:1-12. What does it mean to have a “passion for God”? How do these psalms describe a passion for God?



Read Philippians 2:1-5. How is self-denial a part of compassion? How does Jesus serve as our model for compassion and self-sacrifice?

STUDY

Skim Acts 13. With a Bible map, follow Barnabas and Paul’s missionary journey. What was their purpose on this missionary journey? What is the role of the local church in planting churches? What would it look like for you to be more involved in the multiplication of churches in our region?

Read Luke 10:2; Acts 1:8. What is the role of the church in global missions? What is one thing that our church can do better in this area? What is God calling you and your family to do?

Read Jeremiah 29:7. What does it mean to seek the welfare of the city? How can our church do this more effectively? What is God calling you and your family to do?