



CROSSROADS CHURCH

DUBAI

*“Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people;
once you had not received mercy, but now
you have received mercy.”*

1 Peter 2:10

31 May 2026 | Sunday | 10:30 am
Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair | Deira | Dubai

WELCOME TO CROSSROADS CHURCH DUBAI

Greetings! Malugod ko po kayong binabati sa gathering ng Crossroads Church Dubai.

Kami po ay isang Taglish-speaking evangelical church. Ang Salita ng Diyos ay ang aming sole source of authority. Naniniwala kami na sa pamamagitan ng Salita ng Diyos, we become “wise for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ” (2 Tim. 3:15).

Our goal here in Dubai is to display God’s glory in all things, as Jesus taught us. Upang maisagawa ito, we gather together every Sunday to corporately read, pray, sing, listen to, and preach God’s Word, and see the gospel through the ordinances of baptism and the Lord’s supper. Ang purpose namin ay i-display nang sama-sama ang gospel ni Kristo — nang sa lahat ng ito, mabigyan namin Siya ng kadakilaan at kaluwalhatian na tanging nararapat lamang sa Kanya.





Pastor Alvin

ALVIN LITONJUA
LEAD PASTOR
CROSSROADS CHURCH DUBAI



HERE ARE A FEW DETAILS AROUND TODAY'S WORSHIP:

- Please **silence** your  during the service.
- **Children are always welcome** to participate in worship with their families.
- The **foyer area is available** for nursing mothers or for kids who are restless during the service.
- If this is your first time to attend, we would like to give you a **free**  ! Please approach one of our ushers to receive one.
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Awit sa Paghahanda TO GOD BE THE GLORY	JOEVAN BELLOTE MUSIC TEAM
Welcome / Mga Anunsiyo	DAVID JAMES BRILLANTES
Panawagan sa Pagsamba PSALM 96:1-4	
Panalangin ng Papuri	
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Awitan CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY	JOEVAN BELLOTE MUSIC TEAM
Panalangin ng Pagsisisi 1 PETER 2:11-12	DAVID JAMES BRILLANTES
Kasiguraduhan ng Kapatawaran	
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Awitan ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST	JOEVAN BELLOTE MUSIC TEAM
Pastoral na Panalangin	JAYSON MAJARUCON
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Pagkakaloob CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE	JOEVAN BELLOTE MUSIC TEAM
Sabayang Pagbasa 1 PEDRO 2:9-12 (MBB)	MERCY MARIANO CONGREGATION
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Salita A GOSPEL-SHAPED COMMUNITY 1 PETER 2:9-12 (ESV)	ALVIN LITONJUA
Komunyon BEHOLD THE LAMB	ALVIN LITONJUA JOEVAN BELLOTE MUSIC TEAM
Pagtugong mga Awitin OH HOW GOOD IT IS NEVER CEASE TO PRAISE	JOEVAN BELLOTE MUSIC TEAM
Benediksiyon	ALVIN LITONJUA

**Upcoming
Events**

We take a moment to note upcoming events and opportunities for service in our church community.

MGA ANUNSYO



**MEMBERS'
MEETING**

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May 31 | Sunday | 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair



**PRAYER
SERVICE**

PRAYER MEETING

June 7 | Sunday | 9:00 am
Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair



**WOMEN'S
FELLOWSHIP**

DELIGHTING IN DOCTRINE SERIES

TOPIC: Salvation

June 7 | Sunday | 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair
Speaker: Michelle Maynez

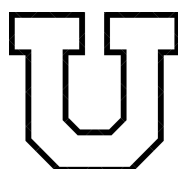


**EQUIPPING
CLASS**

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

**TOPIC #7 : ANG BIBLICAL NA DEPINISYON NG
PROPHECY**

June 14, 21, and 28
Sundays | 09:00 am - 10:15 am
Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair
Teacher: Jayson Majarucon



**YOUNG ADULTS
FELLOWSHIP**

UNIVERSITY AND YOUNG PRO FELLOWSHIP

**Topic: Exploring Christianity Series: Why Does
the Resurrection of Jesus Matter?**

June 14 | Sunday | 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Murjan 4 | Swissôtel Al Ghurair
Speaker: Alvin Litonjua

OPEN TO ALL

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Ang spiritual gifts ay madalas na pinag-uusap-usapan at pinagtatalunan sa social media at maging sa loob ng iglesia. May iba't ibang pananaw kung ano ang mga ito, ang kanilang layunin, kung paano ang mga ito ginagamit, at kung ilan sa mga ito ay nagpapatuloy pa hanggang ngayon. Dahil dito, puwedeng magkaroon ng kalituhan, dibisyon, maling pag-unawa at paggamit ng mga ito.

Sa pag-aaral na ito, makikita natin, sa biyaya ng Panginoon sa Kanyang Salita, na ang spiritual gifts ay regalo ng Diyos sa Kanyang mga anak, ibinigay ang mga ito hindi para sa pang-personal na karangalan o para sa pagkakitaan, kundi para sa ikabubuti ng buong iglesia. Sa biblical na pag-unawa nito, ang bawat mananampalataya sa iglessia ay nagiging bahagi ng paglago, pagkakaisa, at kalakasan ng katawan ni Cristo.

Kaya samahan niyo kami ngayong second quarter para sa nine-week study series ng Crossroads' Equipping Class, na pinamagatang ***Spiritual Gifts: Regalo ng Diyos para sa Ikatitibay ng Iglesia at sa Kaluwalhatian ng Diyos.***

Apr 26; May 03, 10, 17, 24, 31; Jun 14, 21, and 28

Sundays | 9:00 am - 10:15 am | Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair

Date	Week	Title	Description
April 26	1	Ang Gawain ng Holy Spirit at Spiritual Gifts sa Redemptive History	Bakit mahalaga ang Spiritual Gifts at paano ito nakaka-edify ng church.
May 03	2	Ang Charismatic Movement at Ang Kanilang Impluwensya	Mga positibo at negatibong epekto ng Charismatic Movement sa mananampalataya at sa church.
May 10	3	Ang Depinisyon ng Spiritual Gifts	Ang spiritual gifts ay regalo mula sa Holy Spirit t na ibinigay sa bawat mananampalataya para i-edify ang church, hindi para sa personal na karangalan. Ito'y distinguish from natural talents.
May 17	4	Mga Katotohanan Tungkol sa Spiritual Gifts [1]	Ilan sa mga pangunahing katotohanan patungkol sa nature at purpose ng Spiritual Gifts.
May 24	5	Mga Katotohanan Tungkol sa Spiritual Gifts [2]	Para saan ginagamit ang mga gifts na ito at paano ito napalalago ang church.
May 31	6	Mga Mahalagang Katanungan Patungkol sa Spiritual Gifts	Sagot sa mga karaniwanag tanong tungkol sa Spiritual Gifts at ang kanilang paggamit.
Jun 07		Prayer Meeting—No Class	
Jun 14	7	Ang Nature ng Gift of Prophecy	Alamin ang tunay na kahulugan, layunin, at paggamit ng Prophecy ayon sa Bible.
Jun 21	8	Ang Nature ng Gift of Tongues	Aralin kung ano ang New Testament gift ng speaking in tongues, ang layunin nito, at paano ito ginamit to edify the church.
Jun 28	9	Ang Biblical Argument for Cessationism	Biblical na argument kung bakit ang ilan sa mga gifts ay huminto na.

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TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory; great things He has done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus, the Son
And give Him the glory, great things He has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood
To every believer, the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives

Great things He has taught us; great things He has
done

And great our rejoicing through Jesus, the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see

Words:

Fanny Jane Crosby
(1820-1915)

Music:

William Howard Doane
(1832-1915)

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own

Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds, yet visible above
In beauty glorified

No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends His wond'ring eye
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
Who rose victorious to the strife
For those He came to save

His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n
One with the Father known
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n
From yonder glorious throne

To Thee be endless praise
For Thou for us hast died
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days
Adored and magnified

Words:
Matthew Bridges (1851);
Alterer: Godfrey
Thring (1871)
Music: George J. Elvey
(1868)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, Holy, Holy, Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy, All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee
Who was and is, and evermore shall be

Holy, Holy, Holy, Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man, Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art Holy, there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea
Holy, Holy, Holy, Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Words: Reginald Heber
(1783-1826)

Music: John Bacchus Dykes
(1823-1876)

ALL I HAVE IS CHRIST

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave
I had no hope that You would own
A rebel to Your will
And if You had not loved me first
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race
Indifferent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state
And led me to the cross
And I beheld God's love displayed
You suffered in my place
You bore the wrath reserved for me
Now all I know is grace

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands
Could never come from me
O Father, use my ransomed life
In any way You choose
And let my song forever be
My only boast is You

Words and music:

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CHRIST IS MINE FOREVERMORE

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings

But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good

But mine is peace that flows from Heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name

But mine is armour for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

**Come rejoice now, O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore**

Songwriters: Rich Thompson
/ Jonny Robinson
Christ Is Mine Forevermore
lyrics © Cityalight Music


*[Pray] for kings and all
who are in high positions,
that we may lead a
peaceful and quiet life,
godly and dignified in
every way.
1 Timothy 2:2*

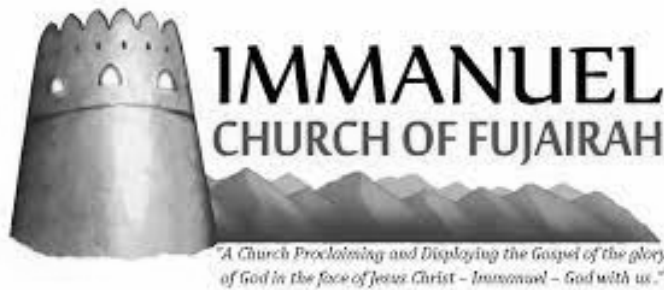
PRAYER FOR THE EMIR OF FUJAIRAH

H.H. Sheikh Hamad bin Mohammed Al Sharqi
Ruler of the Emirate of Fujairah
and Member of the UAE Federal Supreme Council



PRAYER FOR OTHER CHURCHES IN UAE

Immanuel Church of Fujairah
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PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS

KAHAR (HINDU TRADITION) IN INDIA

*Declare his glory
among the nations,
his marvelous works among
all the peoples!
Psalm 96:3*



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Total Countries: **1**
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Main Language: **Telugu**
Main Religion: **Hinduism**
Status: **Frontier Unreached**
Evangelicals: **0.00%**
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Scripture: **Complete Bible**

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"Declare His glory among the nations." Psalm 96:3

In reading the Scripture corporately, we remind ourselves that we worship the God who has revealed Himself in His Word and has specifically revealed how we should come to Him in worship.

SABAYANG PAGBASA NG BIBLIYA

(CONGREGATIONAL READING)

1 PEDRO 2:9-12 (MBB)

9 Ngunit kayo ay isang lahing pinili, mga maharlikang pari, isang bansang hinirang, bayang pag-aari ng Diyos, pinili upang magpahayag ng mga kahanga-hangang ginawa niya. Siya ang tumawag sa inyo mula sa kadiliman patungo sa kanyang kahanga-hangang kaliwanagan.

10 Kayo'y hindi bayan ng Diyos noon; ngunit ngayon, kayo'y bayang hinirang niya. Noon ay hindi kayo nakatanggap ng habag, ngunit ngayo'y tumanggap na kayo ng kanyang habag.

11 Mga minamahal, nakikiusap ako sa inyo, bilang mga dayuhan at pansamantalang naninirahan lamang sa daigdig na ito, talikuran na ninyo ang mga pagnanasa ng laman na nakikidigma sa inyong mga sarili.

12 Mamuhay kayo nang maayos sa gitna ng mga Hentil upang kahit na paratangan nila kayo ng masama, makikita nila ang inyong mabubuting gawa at magpupuri sila sa Diyos sa Araw ng kanyang pagdating.

PAGSAMBA SA PAMAMAGITAN NG SALITA

(WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD)

1 PETER 2:9-12 (ESV)

9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

11 Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.

12 Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

**BEHOLD THE LAMB
(COMMUNION HYMN)**

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us – and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.

**So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.**

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
Torn for you – eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us
life
Paid the price to make us one.

**So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.**

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you – drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.

**So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.**

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.

**As we share in His suffering
We proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.**

OH, HOW GOOD IT IS

Oh how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit in faith and unity
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruit of His presence here among us

**So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For He dwells in the presence of His people**

Oh how good it is on this journey we share
To rejoice with the happy and weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength, the afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing of belonging

Oh how good it is to embrace His command
To prefer one another, forgive as He forgives
When we live as one we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit

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NEVER CEASE TO PRAISE

May we run this race, may we keep the faith
May our eyes be fixed on Jesus
That we'll not lose heart in our struggle with sin
And through suffering, know endurance

May we arm ourselves with the mind of Christ
To rejoice in trials and be not surprised
May our hearts be so consumed by You
That we never cease to praise!

May our company be the saints You've called
May we all stand firm in one spirit
That the gospel's truth may resound on earth
That all living things may hear it

May the fruits of faith mark the path we trod
Through the life of Christ, to the glory of God
May our hearts be so consumed by You
That we never cease to praise!

May the words we share be Your grace and peace
May our tongues speak Your proclamations
That the many parts of the body of Christ
Be affirmed in their right relation

As we long and wait for the Groom to come
May we learn to love, and spur each other on
May our hearts be so consumed by You
That we never cease to praise!

When that day arrives, and the race is won
When our griefs give way to deliverance
We will fully know, as we're fully known
All our groans will end as new songs begin

And a multitude from every tribe and tongue
Wearing robes of white
Will stand before Your throne
And our hearts will be so consumed by You
That we'll never cease to praise
May our hearts be so consumed by You
That we never cease to praise!

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BENEDIKSYON (BENEDICTION)

In the worship service,
the Triune God
gets the first word
and the final word. And both
are announcements
of His grace.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

At community groups (CG), we study the passage ahead of the sermon that will be preached on Sunday.

If you're not yet in a group, we want to encourage you to take time out of your week to join one. It's helpful in becoming more familiar with God's Word and sharing our lives with one another.

You may contact the respective leaders at their email address mentioned below, and please copy **Pastor James (james@crossroadsdubai.org)** in your email, or reach us via Crossroads' WhatsApp at **056 258 0568** — so we can connect you to the CG near you.

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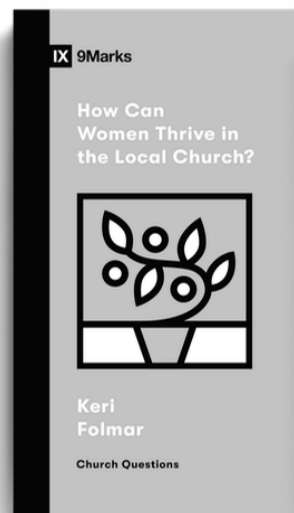
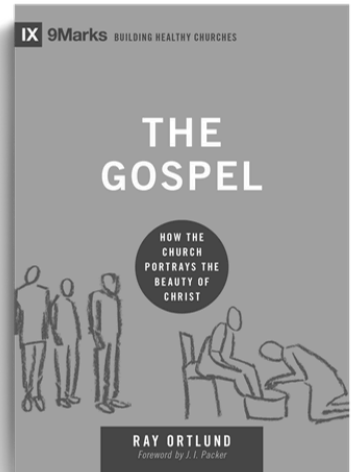
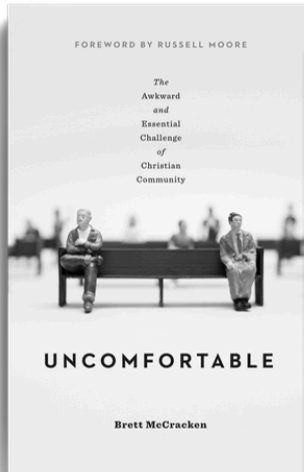
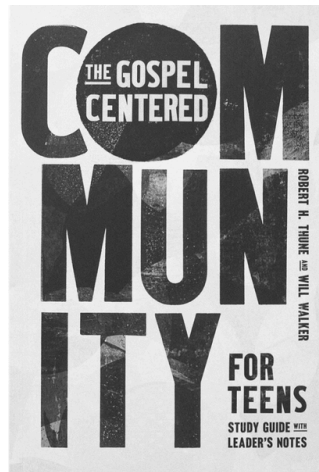
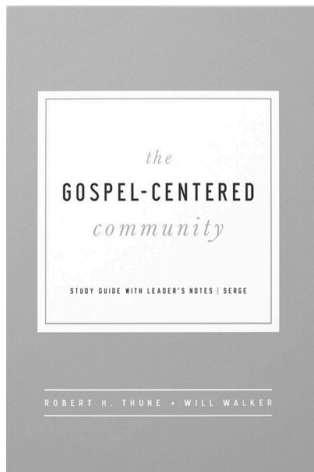
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