# REAL QUESTIONS, BIBLICAL ANSWERS

This Wednesday evening, our 6th-12th grade students will gather for an honest conversation about faith, doubt, and navigating life as young Christians. Instead of a typical lesson, we're creating space for students to ask the questions they're actually wrestling with. We like to do this every once in a while to address big questions in a large group setting — and maybe generate some conversations for families at home!

We'll tackle topics like: How do you deal with doubts about God? What does it look like to live out your faith at school without being pushy? How do you know when God is speaking to you? What does the Bible say about relationships and dating? Can the Bible be completely and totally trusted?

These aren't easy questions, and we won't pretend to have all the answers tied up neatly. But we believe creating room for honest dialogue is essential. Too often, young people feel they need to hide their doubts or struggles to appear like "good Christians." Wednesday is about creating a safe place where questions are welcomed and faith can be explored authentically.

### How You Can Support Our Youth:

**Pray** for Wednesday's gathering - that students would feel free to engage with these questions and encounter God's truth with grace.

**Ask** a teenager in your life what they're wrestling with spiritually. Then listen without rushing to fix or correct.

**Encourage** the young people in our congregation. A simple "I'm praying for you" or "I see God working in you" means more than you know.

Our students are navigating a complex world while trying to figure out what they believe and why. Let's surround them with prayer, patience, and the reminder that questions don't disqualify them from God's love - they're often the path to deeper faith.

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#### Youth Pastor

## LAST WEEK @ CROSS CHURCH:

**WEEKLY NEEDS:** \$9,986.55

OFFERING: \$8,800.77

DIFFERENCE: -\$1,185.78

**BUILDING FUND: \$154,129.94** 

#### ATTENDANCE:

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 298

ONLINE 35

FAMILY NIGHT 176

#### **COMING UP:**

# THANKSGIVING DINNER

NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE - HE IS WORTHY!

DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> @ 5:00 AND 6:30 PM

