

# Group Life

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## Godfrey & Rhea Ortiz

- Sundays at 4:30pm

## Keith & Jill Michaelis

- Sundays at 5 pm

## Ed & Janis Nelson

- Mondays at 7:30 pm

## Merrell/Appel

- Thursdays 6:45 pm

## David Sass (Men)

- Tuesdays, 7 pm

## Kate Sass (Ladies)

- Tuesdays, 7 pm

## Jill Michaelis (Ladies)

- Wednesday, 7 pm

## Moms & Nuggets

- Wednesdays at 11 am, Chick-Fil-A (Mason)

**On the Run-** Join us for a 3 to 5 mile easy run and conversation.

- Saturdays, 8 am.

## How can we pray for you?

[prayer@thecrossings.cc](mailto:prayer@thecrossings.cc)

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## *Cultural Architecture*

**Nehemiah 13:1-31**

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Why don't we get the ending we would hope for from this book written by Nehemiah?

### **The Bad News -**

*Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned. ... Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. (Romans 5:12-14)*

### **The Good News -**

*Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation of all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. (Romans 5:18-19)*

**The moment we become passive in our battle is the same moment that sin establishes a foothold in our life. (13)**

### **Four Sin Myths:**

1. We will inherently choose to do good. (13:1-9)
2. Our sin has nothing to do with His church. (13:10-14)
3. Our sin is usually caused by our surroundings. (13:15-22)
4. We are the only ones affected by our sin. (13:23-27)

**Remember?** *Only about 14 days left...*

#### Challenge:

1. Begin your day with prayer and expect God to respond.
2. Begin your prayer with God and expect confession to follow.
3. Begin your intercession with honesty, and intimacy will follow.

**40 Day Challenge:** Could you commit to doing this for 40 days?