

the
POWER
of
Love

CROSSPOINT CHURCH
AUGUST 22, 2021
9:30 AM WORSHIP

Clarity
1 John 3:19-24
by Pastor Don Porter

The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us. 1 John 3:24

**THIS SUNDAY
AT CROSSPOINT**

NURSERY
FOR
AGES 1-5

KINGS KIDS
FOR GRADES
K-6TH

SMALL
GROUP
SIGN UPS
CONTINUE



ROOTED ROOTED IN SCRIPTURE + AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY

When: Begins Sunday, September 12
4-5:30 PM every Sunday
September-December for 10 weeks

Where: CrossPoint Church

What: Small group + bible study
+ prayer experience + service project

How: Sign up today after the service

The fall session of Rooted begins soon! God has designed us for life in community and for over a year, so many of us have missed real community and find ourselves craving it. Come find community in Rooted.

*"I didn't want to do it...
I didn't have time for it...
but I am so glad that I did!"*

*"I got way more out of it
than I expected!"*

"I was challenged."

*"Deep friendships were
formed in our group."*

WELCOME, VISITORS!

We're so glad you joined us! Help us get to know you by filling out the Connection Card located in the seat pocket. Drop it in the offering box on your way out or stop by Guest Central in the lobby so we can give you our welcome gift!

haiti disaster relief

CrossPoint is financially supporting disaster relief efforts in Haiti, and you have the opportunity to give individually too. World Renew is the relief and development agency of our denomination, the Christian Reformed Church. Funds go directly to meet urgent needs for families who have lost homes.

WAYS TO GIVE

1. Cash or checks in CrossPoint offering boxes today (use giving envelopes to designate for Haiti Relief)
2. Online at the World Renew website: www.worldrenew.net/haiti

youth night

Youth night is back! CrossPoint Youth meet every Wednesday night at 6:45 pm. They start the year with a new series called Rhythm about how to get back into the rhythm of living the life Jesus wants for us. All students in grades 7th-12th and their friends are welcome!



RHYTHM



Pray for Haiti

grandparents prayer

Pray for your grandchildren with CrossPoint's Grand Connection group after the service! Join us TODAY at 11:15 am in the prayer room (located off the church lobby).

in the library

- The Power of the Other: The Startling effect other people have on you - and what to do about it by Dr. Henry Cloud
- You Are What You Love: The Spiritual power of habit by James K. A. Smith
- The Incarnation in the Gospels by D. Doriani, P. Ryken, R. Phillips
- The Circle Maker: Praying circles around your biggest dreams and greatest fears by Mark Batterson
- Everybody's Normal Till You Get to Know Them by John Ortberg
- Nerves of Steel: How I followed my dreams, earned my wings, and faced my greatest challenge by Tammie Jo Shults
- Nerves of Steel : The Incredible true story of how one woman followed her dreams, stayed true to herself, and saved 148 lives / Young Readers' Edition by Captain Tammie Jo Shults
- Be the Message: Taking your faith beyond words to a life of action by Kerry & Chris Shook

CROSSPOINT COMMUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE!

We still have room in these small groups, come and find your place! Sign up today at the tables in the lobby.



HOST



WHO



WHAT



WHERE



WHEN



WEEK

Rooted leaders

Anyone

Rooted study

CrossPoint Church

Sundays 4-6 pm

Every week for 10 weeks

Kleinjans, Van Donks, VanderWeides

Multi-generational

It's Just Dinner!

Rotates between group members

To be determined by members

Every other week

Bob and Deb Baker

Parents of teens

The Story *Randy Frazee*

Baker home in Chino

Tuesdays 7-8:30 pm

First and third Tuesdays

Erica Wuestewald

Singles 30+

The Circle Maker *Mark Batterson*

Chino and Chino Hills

Thursdays 6:30 pm

Every other week

John and Nancy Jansen

Multi-generational

Everybody's Normal Until... *John Ortberg*

Jansen home in Chino

Thursday evenings

Every other week

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

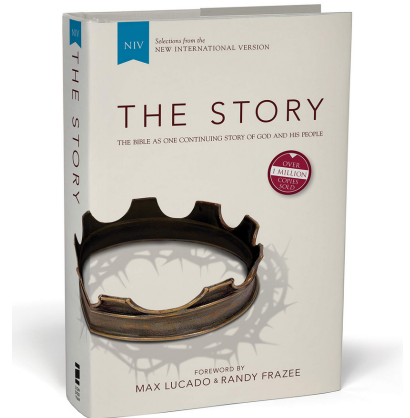


King's Kids and Sprouts still need many volunteers! Let's invest in the next generation together...check out the gold tree in the lobby after church to "pick" how you can serve in King's Kids just once a month!

THE STORY BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 19

Together we will experience Scripture like never before with The Story. In this book that reads like a novel, carefully selected verses from the Bible are organized chronologically. From Genesis to Revelation, you will come to understand your story in the context of God's story. Begin thinking about who you can invite to join us for our next series, The Story!

Can't wait to see what it's all about? Get your copy today at the Information Desk in the lobby for a donation of \$5.



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SERMON NOTES

Clarity

Clarity and Confidence of Salvation:

This is how we know that we belong to the truth... 1 John 3:19a

Reformed Understanding of True Salvation – True salvation is a permanent gift (grace) from God that inevitably results in growing, righteous living (faith).

Assurance of my Salvation:

1. _____ to the _____ of the Holy Spirit -- 1 John 3:19-21

2. Boldness in _____ born out of our _____ with God -- 1 John 3:22

3. The joy of transforming _____ -- 1 John 3:23

4. The _____ and _____ of the Holy Spirit -- 1 John 3:19-24

weekly bible reading

- 1 John 4:7-12
- 1 John 4:13-21
- Romans 8:28-39
- Isaiah 54
- Psalm 136
- Ephesians 2:1-10
- 1 John 4:7-21

sermon discussion

- What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
- We talked about the “Reformed Understanding of True Salvation.” What is that statement? Where do you agree or disagree? How do “legalism” and “license” impact a person’s understanding of true salvation?
- Read 1 John 3:17-24. Make a list of the teachings in this passage.
- In the sermon we identified four assurances of our salvation. What are those four? Which of these is important for you in your life today?
- Read 1 John 3:22. Give examples of times when your prayers have been answered. How do you square this verse with times your prayers have not “been answered” in the manner you had hoped?
- Read 1 John 3:23. How would you describe what it means “to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ”?
- How will you apply this passage to your life this week?