



# The Upper Room

conversations with Jesus

**FEBRUARY 26, 2023 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP**

Some of Jesus' most personal and powerful teachings are conversations with His disciples in the book of John. Nowhere else is His instruction both so simple and so deep. Take your place in the upper room to hear the heart of God that still speaks today.

# Lent

A SEASON OF  
REFLECTION AND REPENTANCE  
RENEWAL AND REJOICING

Today is the first Sunday of Lent. Lent marks the 40 days leading up to Easter weekend and has historically been a time for the Church to prepare for Christ's death on the cross for our salvation. In the coming weeks, we will provide opportunities to journey with Jesus during Lent. We pray that these opportunities, which reflect our Core Values, will orient our hearts and minds to be renewed so we can rejoice in the resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Find 40-day devotionals, recommended media, children's activities, and other resources:

[crosspointchino.org/lent](https://crosspointchino.org/lent)

## TODAY AT CP

CP littles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

CP kids grades K-6 | Fellowship Hall

Food For Life Volunteer Sign Up | Lobby

Community Dinner Sign Up | Connection Point

# Welcome GUESTS

Welcome to CrossPoint, thank you for coming to worship with us today! We would love to meet you, so please stop by Connection Point in the central lobby after the service. You can also fill out our Connection Card online at this QR code. We're so glad you're here!



## COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

The offices of elder and deacon are key leadership positions at CrossPoint. Covenant Partners are asked to prayerfully submit nominations for CrossPoint members who will serve with commitment, diligence and responsibility. Recommendation forms and qualifications are available at the front desk and online. Please submit by Sunday, February 26 at [crosspointchino.org/nominations](http://crosspointchino.org/nominations).

## QUESTIONS WORTH ASKING

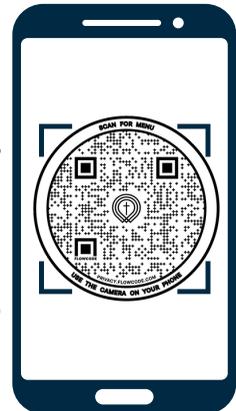
What are some of your biggest questions about Christianity, faith, or the Bible you never thought you could ask? Ask us these important questions; we'll compile the most asked topics and answer them in our summer sermon series "Questions Worth Asking." Submit your questions by March 26 at [crosspointchino.org/questions](http://crosspointchino.org/questions)

## BAPTISM AND PROFESSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday we will celebrate Baptisms and Professions of Faith in place of Communion. Our next Communion services will be on April 2 and April 7 (Good Friday).

## WHAT'S IN OUR QR CODE?

This little symbol is in the bulletin each week, and you can use it to access everything on our website! Simply open the camera feature on your mobile phone and hover over the symbol. When you see a pop up that says "flowcode.com" click on it. This will lead you to the links in the bulletin, forms, rsvps, online prayer requests, online giving, and more! Can't get it to work on your phone? Stop by the tech booth and we will help you out!



World Vision  TEAM WORLD VISION

# LOS ANGELES MARATHON TEAM CROSSPOINT

We are running with Team World Vision to help provide life-changing clean water to children and communities in developing countries. But this is not just for runners. If you have ever wanted to do something about global poverty, say YES. World Vision provides more clean water than any nongovernment organization in the world.

In Africa, there is a saying: "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." Join us and let's go farther together! [crosspointchino.org/run](http://crosspointchino.org/run)



## CP CORE VALUES LENT OPPORTUNITIES

# Lent

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.  
Psalm 139:23-24

### FOOD FOR LIFE DISTRIBUTION

Value: Wholehearted Generosity

CrossPoint partners with Food For Life, our local food bank in Chino. Join us for the Saturday food distribution to give food and hope to families in Chino.

#### WHEN

Saturday, March 4 from 8 AM to 12 PM

#### HOW

Sign up today in the lobby

#### WHO

Anyone from CrossPoint ages 12+ (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)

### CP COMMUNITY DINNERS

Value: Engaging Relationships

Celebrate our core value of Engaging Relationships by having dinner at the home of a CrossPoint family! It may or may not be someone you already know, but no matter where you go, you will have a great time with new or old friends and developing community.

#### WHEN

Dinners are on Sunday, March 12 at 5 PM

#### WHO

Anyone from CrossPoint. Sign up as a family, pair up with a friend, or go solo. All are welcome!

#### HOW

Sign up today at Connection Point or [crosspointchino.org/dinner](http://crosspointchino.org/dinner)



## SAY YES TO ADVENTURE...MEN'S ADVENTURE 2023

19th Annual Men's Adventure

#### SAVE THE DATE

June 1-4, 2023 in Bishop, CA

All are welcome!

Find out more and register at [crosspointchino.org/adventure](http://crosspointchino.org/adventure)



# I Am The True Vine | John 15:1-8 | Lon Wagner, Pastor Of Discipleship

Three things we can learn from this text:

1. Jesus is the vine...it is only through \_\_\_\_\_ that we can be what we were made for.
2. We should expect to be\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jesus being the true vine gives us the power to \_\_\_\_\_.

Pruning is not \_\_\_\_\_.

But in spite of what He knows they are about to do, Jesus says you're ready to bear fruit. Jesus didn't disqualify them from \_\_\_\_\_. And our shortcomings don't \_\_\_\_\_ us.

**READINGS**  
M John 15:9-17  
T 2 Thess 2:1-17  
W Romans 9:6-29  
Th 1 Corinthians 13  
F Colossians 3:1-17  
Sa John 13:1-17  
Su John 15:9-17

- What in the reading or in the sermon caused you to be encouraged or challenged or created a question for you?
- What does it mean to you that Jesus is “doing what you cannot do and (He is) being what you have not been able to be.”
- What does it mean for us to be pruned? Why is this a good thing?
- What is the fruit that Jesus is talking about?
- Why is it important for us to “remain” or “abide” in Jesus? What is possible when we do this?
- How might you live differently this week in light of what you learned through God’s Word?

## NEW LIBRARY TITLES

- Beyond Loneliness: The Gift of God’s Friendship by Trevor Hudson
- Dutch Girl: Audrey Hepburn and World War II by Robert Matzen
- Living in Christ’s Presence – Book and DVD by Dallas Willard
- The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry by John Mark Comer
- Treacherous Waters – A Joe Boyd Suspense Novel by Dan Walsh
- The Three Pines Mystery Series by Louise Penny – 17 novels
- The River – A national bestseller by Peter Heller
- The Sweetness of Forgetting – A novel by Kristin Harmel