




EARNESTLY SEEKING GOD

A STUDY OF SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES



JANUARY 21, 2024 | 9:30 AM WORSHIP

"Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!" 1 Chronicles 16:11

In this series, we're exploring CrossPoint's core value of earnestly seeking God and practicing spiritual disciplines like Bible study, prayer, fasting, and Sabbath rest to draw us into a deeper relationship with God and strengthen us spiritually.

Together, we're being equipped as passionate followers of Jesus to renew our community and world for Christ.

Prayer is one of the spiritual disciplines that we will talk about in this series. All are welcome to participate in the Prayer Experience at CrossPoint next Saturday. We will begin the day with prayer together and move into a time of individual solitude and prayer around the CP campus.

When: Saturday, January 27 from 8:30-10:30 AM

Where: CrossPoint Fellowship Hall

Register: crosspointchino.org/prayerexperience

Prayer
EXPERIENCE

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. Please submit forms by January 28 at crosspointchino.org/nominations.

TODAY AT CP

CPkids for K-6th | Fellowship Hall

CPlittles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

Disciplines Study | 11 AM Music Room

Old Testament Study | 11 AM Worship Center

The January Series is broadcast live from Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Watch in-person at 9:30 AM in the CrossPoint Conference Room. See the daily schedule at crosspointchino.org/january

Welcome
GUESTS



Welcome to CrossPoint! We are so glad you're here and would love to meet you. Please visit Connection Point in the main lobby after the service, or fill out our Connection Card in your seat or via the QR code. Thank you for joining us for worship today!

MONDAY-FRIDAY AT CROSSPOINT

**FREE
DAILY
LECTURES**

the **January
Series**

2024

PRESENTED BY CALVIN UNIVERSITY



*Coffee.
Connection.
Conversation.*

COFFEE BREAK FOR WOMEN

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM or 6:30 PM

A new study begins this Wednesday in Coffee Break! Come for conversation and connection as we study Colossians. In this study, we explore with Paul the amazing depths of God's love for us in Christ, in whom "all things hold together," so that we can live by that love too, in all our relationships. It's a great time to begin, and all are welcome!

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES SUNDAY STUDY

Is your faith more like an "insurance" policy? If it is, you're missing out on the best part of Christianity—God's life-changing power! In this class, author John Ortberg reveals how prayer, meditation, fasting, confession, and other spiritual disciplines can lead to the joyous, fulfilling life that you have always wanted. Join us at 11 am in the Music Room!

IN THE LIBRARY

The CrossPoint library is open every Sunday after the service! Explore our large selection of books and more for adults and kids.

- Binding Generations by Leona Luth
- A Secret Gift: How One Man's Kindness and a Trove of Letters Revealed the History of the Great Depression by Ted Gup
- The Dog Who Wouldn't Be by Farley Mowat
- Exodus: A Novel of Israel by Leon Uris
- Romeo's Fight / Hammer / Rules / Way - Four Mike Romeo Thrillers by James Bell
- Byzantium: A Gift Tendered, A Journey Undertaken by Stephen R. Lawhead
- A.D. 30: A Novel by Ted Dekker

SUNDAY STUDY AT 11 AM TODAY

OLD TESTAMENT SUNDAY STUDY

Learn from teachers Matt and Ryan in this informal Sunday study class as they delve into the stories of the Old Testament. Discover insights from the original Hebrew Bible and gain a better understanding of these foundational books of the gospel. 11 am in the Worship Center.



Over
**1.3 MILLION
DOLLARS**
raised so far!

VISION CAMPAIGN NEXT STEPS

The Vision Campaign has received \$1,303,000 total in gifts and pledges to date. We praise God for your wholehearted generosity!

Just last Sunday, we had over 100 kids in CPkids with 13 new children and their families coming to CrossPoint for the first time. God is moving here, and it's appropriate that we are in a campaign that is all about making more room for ministry!

As we look ahead to the new year, we are excited to see what God has in store for us. If you have not already pledged or given, we invite you to prayerfully consider giving to the Vision Campaign online or at the Vision Center near the lobby. Thank you for your support, encouragement, and prayers!

Find out what's next for Carrying On The Vision at our update today at the close of the worship service.

crosspointchino.org/pledge



CARRYING ON THE VISION

*Investing in the
next generation
to be equipped
for ministry*

INDIA MISSION TEAM

This week, five CrossPoint team members arrived safely in India and are partnering with Harvest India. They will do ministry in remote villages and explore future partnership opportunities. Pray for the team of Pastor Dae Hoon Kim, Alex Cho, Bob Rip, Stefan Smith, and Mark Vanderzee.

NEW YEAR, NEW MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Later this month, Pastor Don and Beth Porter, representing the Mission Team, will travel to Nairobi, Kenya with a group of Chino pastors to visit a potential mission site called Missions of Hope International. This is a vision trip to discern how some of our Chino Valley churches can partner in overseas mission as an expression of our Core Value of Diverse Unity.

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Remember the Sabbath | Matthew 11:28-12:14

Don Porter, Lead Pastor

Then he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.” *Mark 2:27-28*

The Command: Remember the Sabbath by keeping it _____. *Exodus 20:8-11*

The Gift of Sabbath Rest:

1. We look to Jesus to understand the _____ in our lives. *Matthew 12:8 & Matthew 12:1-5*
2. The purpose of Sabbath is rest, found only by _____ in Jesus. *Matthew 11:28-30*
_____ = The experience of relief, release, peace, refreshment, and satisfaction for the soul.

Believe in Jesus: “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.” *Hebrews 4:1-3a*

3. For most of us, Sundays are to be your _____! *Hebrews 4:9-11*

Question: What will help me “rest in Jesus?”

Ways to Celebrate Your Day of Rest:

- _____ *Deuteronomy 10:21*
- _____ with God’s people. *Proverbs 11:25*
- _____, memorizing, and reflecting upon scripture. *Psalms 19:7*
- _____ *Isaiah 26:3*
- _____ *Jeremiah 31:25*
- Enjoying _____ *Psalms 19:1-2*
- Truly _____ *1 Chronicles 16:27*
- _____ *Matthew 12:11-12*

READINGS

M	Galatians 4:19
T	Romans 12:2
W	Ephesians 5:25-27
Th	2 Timothy 3:16-17
F	Luke 10:38-42
Sa	Luke 10:27-28
Su	John 13:34-35

- What was something in the Scriptures or message that made an impact on you? Explain.
- What is your experience with honoring the Sabbath?
- Read Matthew 11:28-12:14. What does this passage teach us about the Sabbath?
- Read Hebrews 4:1-13. What does this passage teach about the Sabbath?
- How would you define rest? How did we define it in the sermon? As you reflect on Matthew 11:28-30 and Hebrews 4, how can we find rest?
- What are the different paths to rest that were mentioned in the message?
- As you look at the next four Sundays, what can you do to experience Sabbath rest?