




# EARNESTLY SEEKING GOD

A STUDY OF SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES



**JANUARY 28, 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.

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!

*Welcome*  
**GUESTS**

*Council*  
**NOMINATIONS**

We invite all Covenant Partners to nominate candidates for the key leadership positions of elder and deacon. This important process is how we hear from you on who should be leading our congregation! We trust the Spirit to move among and speak through the Body of believers in this process. Please submit nominations by tomorrow at [crosspointchino.org/nominations](http://crosspointchino.org/nominations).

**TODAY AT CP**

CPkids for K-6th | Fellowship Hall  
CPlittles nursery ages 0-5 | Nursery

Vision Meeting | 10:50 AM Worship Center  
Grandparents Praying | 11 AM Prayer Room  
Disciplines Study | 11:30 AM Music Room

## VISION TRIP TO KENYA

This week Pastor Don and Beth Porter traveled to Nairobi, Kenya with a group of Chino pastors from CVCC, Southlands, Koin Church, and The Bridge to visit a potential mission site called Missions of Hope International and explore how local churches can partner in missions.

## INDIA MISSION TEAM

CrossPoint India team members arrived safely home this week. There was a great celebration for the water well installation that will impact an entire village. Continue to pray for the work of Harvest India as they minister to the greatest in need.



## MIZPAH MISSIONS

Pray for Pastor Jane Wanjiku as she returns from Kenya this week. Through partnership with Pastor Jane and Mizpah Ministries, widows and orphans were given homes and hope this Christmas through 29 homes built, 10 chicken coops, and 55 water tanks distributed. Over 800 widows received groceries and 9 students were sent to high school and college. And yes, there was even one work truck that arrived in time to be put to work during this ministry season! We praise God for providing abundantly and exceedingly, and we look forward to what God will continue to do in Kenya through Mizpah Ministries.

## CP MISSIONS



## SAVE THE DATE

February 11

February 24

March 16

April 25-28

May 30-June 2

Land Voting Sunday

Cadet Pancake Breakfast

IF Gathering for women

2nd Annual Women's Adventure Weekend (Prado Regional Park)

19th Annual Men's Adventure Weekend (Bishop, CA)

Details and registration at  
[crosspointchino.org/events](http://crosspointchino.org/events)

“I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.” Psalm 119:11

1. Ask God to meet you in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Read the Bible in a \_\_\_\_\_ spirit.
3. Meditate on a fairly \_\_\_\_\_ passage or narrative.
4. Take \_\_\_\_\_ thought or verse with you through the day.
5. Allow this thought to become part of your \_\_\_\_\_.

**READINGS**

M Matt 6:16-18  
T Matt 4:1-11  
W Joel 2:12-17  
Th Jonah 3:1-10  
F Acts 12:25-13:3  
Sa Acts 14:21-23  
Su Mark 2:18-22

- What did you read in Scripture or hear in the message which caused you to reflect?
- Which image of transformation speaks most vividly to you?
- As the “word of Christ dwells in you richly,” what kind of transformation might we expect?
- Which of the five suggestions for the practice of meditating on Scripture do you need to focus on?
- How will you live differently this week in light of what Scripture taught us this morning?

Next Sunday we celebrate communion together as the body of Christ. The Bible teaches that we should “examine” ourselves before we participate in the Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:27-29). We should take time to pray and invite the Holy Spirit to convict our hearts and minds, to confess our sins and receive communion as a reminder of God's grace and mercy to us. We should also reflect upon our relationships with other believers and examine our lives to see if there are relationships that need to be restored. Find questions for reflection and preparation at [crosspointchino.org/sacraments](http://crosspointchino.org/sacraments).

# VISION CAMPAIGN NEXT STEPS

The Vision Campaign has received \$1,341,935 total in gifts and pledges to date. We praise God for your wholehearted generosity!

We welcome additional gifts and pledges to the Vision Campaign, and we are also looking at the land sale as an additional way to accomplish this project as soon as possible without incurring any debt. Please join us for the meeting today to find out more.

We ask for your prayerful consideration and vote in the coming weeks!

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES



### TODAY

10:50 AM | Worship Center Land Informational Meeting

### February 4

Vision Center Committee members available for discussion and Q&A in Vision Center

### February 11

11 AM | Worship Center Voting Sunday #2

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



## CARRYING ON THE VISION

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



Ash Wednesday tells the gospel story that culminates in the hope of the resurrection. You are invited to our first Ash Wednesday service as we mark the beginning of our journey through Lent.

Cadets, GEMS, and youth will meet; service will begin after drop off and end before pick up.

## LENTEN CALENDAR

- February 14 Ash Wednesday (first day of Lent)
- February 18 First Sunday of Lent
- March 24 Palm Sunday
- March 27 Stations of the Cross
- March 29 Good Friday Service at 7 PM
- March 31 Easter Sunday

