

July 2, 2023

# QUESTIONS WORTH ASKING

Our world is full of questions, and there are many competing answers. What does God's word say about the things in our culture and our every day lives?

This summer we're giving insights rooted in scripture to the questions you've asked, as together we earnestly seek God to renew our community and world for Christ.

## TODAY AT CP

**CP**littles ages 0-5  
Nursery

**CP**kids in worship

During the summer, CPkids in grades K-6th are in worship with us on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. We are an intergenerational community and children are always welcome in worship!

**Prayer Partners**  
Front of Worship Center

*Are husbands really the head of the household?*

## COMMUNION SUNDAY

We joyfully share communion together today, the sacrament in which we remember Jesus' sacrifice and renew our commitment to be united with Christ and His Church. We welcome all baptized Christians who are sorry for their sin, love Jesus, and desire to serve him to join us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper as the elements are passed.

To guests among us: we are deeply grateful you are with us and eager to share the joy of knowing Jesus and living in community. We invite you to reflect on the communion verses found on the inside page during our time together.

Benevolence offerings are given as a response to communion. The deacons use this fund to provide assistance to both church and community members who have difficulties meeting essential needs. To give, place your gift in a giving envelope in the offering bag.

## GOD'S KINGDOM AT 9,300 FEET

Today we are commissioning Nathan and April Kok, with sons Elijah and Gabe. In July they will move to Quito, Ecuador to become CrossPoint supported missionaries at Alliance Academy International, a diverse K-12 Christian English speaking school that has shared the love of Christ to the city of Quito for 93 years. From Nate and April: We ask for your prayers for wisdom and clarity as we interact with new colleagues, students, and families, ears to listen to what God is teaching us about His mission for us, power to boldly proclaim Christ to those we have opportunity to, and ways to engage our greater community for Christ. We invite you to pray, learn, and grow with us by following us on our blog at [kokfamilyinquito.wordpress.com](http://kokfamilyinquito.wordpress.com)



## PRAYER RETREAT

Wednesday, July 12 from 9 AM-4 PM

Take time to focus on earnestly seeking God through the CP Prayer Retreat. Join us for a day of individual time spent in reflection, scripture, and prayer at a retreat center in Rancho Palos Verdes overlooking the ocean. Learn more from Lon Wagner, Pastor of Discipleship at [lwagner@crosspointchino.org](mailto:lwagner@crosspointchino.org)

## BEAUTIFUL GATE MISSIONS

The Lesotho, Africa Mission Team is bringing clothing to the children of Beautiful Gate. They need 6 more suitcases that are 25 inch size, hard or soft sided, with working wheels. Suitcases can be brought to CP reception at any time. The dates for this trip are July 20-August 2. Continue to pray for this team!

## SMALL GROUP LEADERS NEEDED

Do you have a dream for what kind of small group you would like to see at this church? We're looking for people with vision and a heart to lead a small group this fall. To learn more, get in touch with Lon Wagner, Pastor of Discipleship at [lwagner@crosspointchino.org](mailto:lwagner@crosspointchino.org)

## IN THE LIBRARY

It's time for summer reading! Get your books for vacation this Sunday! Stop in or look for a book at [crosspointchino.org/library](http://crosspointchino.org/library)

- *The Last Jihad / The Last Days / The Ezekiel Option / The Copper Scroll – The Last Jihad Series* by Joel C. Rosenberg
- *The Sweetness of Forgetting / The Room on Rue Amelie – novels* by Kristin Harmel
- *Long Way Home* by Lynn Austin
- *Tara Road: A novel* by Maeve Binchy
- *Against All Odds: My Story* by Chuck Norris
- *A Dream Too Big: The Story of a journey from Compton to Oxford* by Caylin Louis Moore
- *The Road to Little Dribbling: Adventures of an American in Britain* by Bill Bryson

## SRI LANKA MISSION TEAM

The mission team from the Korean Congregation is leaving for Sri Lanka on July 3. Pray for Pastor Dae Hoon Kim, Henry, Eunice, Anabelle, Angela, Caris, and Sol as they serve in this mainly Buddhist country. Pray for protection as they travel, minister, and present the gospel of hope!



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**LET FREEDOM RING!  
HAPPY 4TH OF JULY**

We are grateful for the freedoms we enjoy!  
Have a safe and wonderful celebration.  
CrossPoint offices will be closed on  
Tuesday, July 4.

*welcome! we're so  
glad you are here*

Welcome to those visiting CrossPoint today!  
We're here to walk beside you and help you  
find your place no matter where you are on  
your faith journey. We would love to meet  
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# Questions Worth Asking | Are husbands really the head of the household?

Don Porter, Lead Pastor

1. The expected posture of Christian relationships is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ephesians 5:21

2. In the home, a wife is to \_\_\_\_\_ to her \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 5:22-24

This does NOT mean:

- Men are smarter, better leaders, more valuable, or more \_\_\_\_\_ than women. Galatians 3:26-29
- The wife is to \_\_\_\_\_ her husband if he calls her to \_\_\_\_\_ her walk with Jesus. Acts 5:27-29

In the home, a wife is to \_\_\_\_\_ to her \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 5:22-24

3. In the home, husbands are to \_\_\_\_\_ their wives as Christ loves \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ephesians 5:25-30

4. In general, the wife's greatest need is to be \_\_\_\_\_ while the husband's greatest need is to be \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 5:33

**READINGS**

M	Judges 2:6-13
T	Psalms 78:1-4
W	Proverbs 22:6
Th	Deuteronomy 6:4-9
F	Psalms 78:4-8
Sa	1 Samuel 16:1-13
Su	Ephesians 6:4

- What does Ephesians 5:21-33 teach about wives? About husbands? About Christians?
- As you reflect on Ephesians 5:21-33, why do you think this passage is so controversial today?
- In the sermon we talked about the word “submit.” How did we define this word? Does understanding the meaning help you in “accepting” the teaching of this passage?
- In the sermon and in the passage, we read about the role of wives. How might this teaching of this passage regarding wives bring greater harmony and unity to the family? What are the challenges associated with living out this charge to wives?
- What do you think it means for husbands to love their wives just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her (verse 25)? What are the challenges with living this out?

Search me, 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

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. Eph 2:4-5