

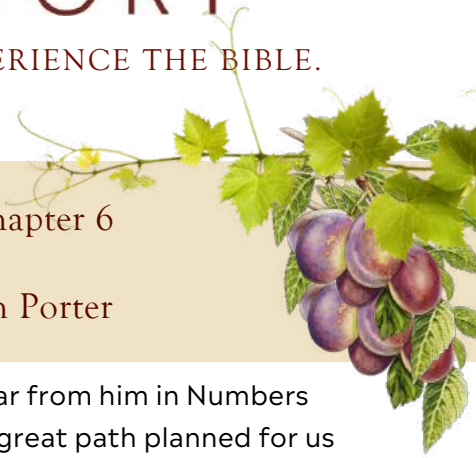


# THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

IN THE BEGINNING

The Story: Chapter 6  
Wandering  
by Pastor Don Porter



## THIS SUNDAY AT CROSSPOINT

- » Nursery for ages 1-5
- » King's Kids for Kinder-6th
- » 11:00 AM "The Story" Bible Study in the Worship Center
- » Opportunities to serve! Fall Festival, Food For Life

God's people are wandering far from him in Numbers and Deuteronomy. God has a great path planned for us that includes joy and intimacy with him; when we choose to take our own route, the journey is harder and takes longer.

## PASTOR APPRECIATION SUNDAY

CrossPoint is one church with three congregations and four wonderful pastors! It is with joy and appreciation that we recognize the faithful leadership of our pastors this morning. Please join us in praying for our pastors today and every day! We are so grateful for Pastor Don Porter, Pastor Dae Hoon Kim (Korean Congregation) Pastor Lon Wagner and Pastor Charlie Wang (Chinese Congregation).

## WELCOME, GUESTS!

Welcome to CrossPoint, we're so glad you are here! Help us get to know you by filling out the Connection Card in the seat pocket or the online card at the QR code on the back.

Please stop by Guest Central in the lobby after the service so we can give you a copy of The Story! We can't wait to meet you!



# Coffee Break For Women

*Coffee.Connection.Conversation. We're saving a place at the table for you!*

Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:00 (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday evenings 7:00-8:30 (Worship Center)

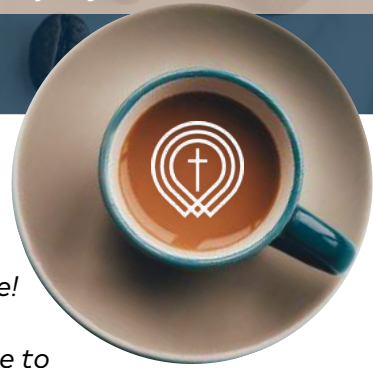
## Discover Prayer

New Study Begins Wednesday, October 27

Learn more at the Coffee Break table after the service!

*By communicating with us through prayer, God has much to offer us: comfort, wisdom, guidance, strength, healing—more than we can imagine!*

*This study helps us discover that God's identity and relationship with us form the very foundation of prayer. God's faithfulness, love, and welcome to all who seek him make the life of prayer an exciting, rewarding adventure.*



### 52 years of ministry

Happy 52nd Anniversary to CrossPoint Church! It's hard to believe that two years have passed since our big 50th Anniversary Celebration. What began as Calvary Christian Reformed Church in 1969 continues to grow into where the Lord leads us, and we are thankful for His faithfulness to CrossPoint. We're excited for the next part of the journey as we continue loving forward in our church and our community.

If you are new to CrossPoint, we're so glad you have been a recent addition to our family! We invite you to learn more about our history at [crosspointchino.org/anniversary](http://crosspointchino.org/anniversary)



### generosity impact

How does your giving impact our community and the world? Here are some of the ways the deacons have recently used our offerings! Funds were given to earthquake relief efforts in Haiti and for Dixie Fire relief in Northern California. A partnership with Bethany Prison Ministries provided a California Institute for Men parolee with some of the basic necessities upon his release. In anticipation of Thanksgiving, we will support Food For Life and Isaiah's Rock in Chino.

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*Loving Forward*

We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord.

Psalm 78:4

# FALL FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30**

**4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM**

**bouncers and climbing wall  
trunk or treat**

**fall food fundraiser by CrossPoint Youth**

**Invite your friends and neighbors to  
this community event! Pick up an invitation  
or two where you find the bulletin!**

We're looking for 10 more trunks...can you help us with that?  
Email [kaylyn@crosspointchino.org](mailto:kaylyn@crosspointchino.org) to let us know!



## JOIN WITH FOOD FOR LIFE AND LOCAL CHURCHES THIS THANKSGIVING

*Sign up today at the Food For Life table*

You can help over 700 families in our community have an abundant Thanksgiving!

Partner with us in any or all of these ways:

1. Tax deductible cash donations for the purchase of turkeys (over \$13,000 is needed!)
1. Fill a bag with groceries
2. Volunteer for the distribution on November 20



Many of you have asked...and the answer is YES! We will again be partnering with the preschool for Operation Christmas Child this year, so get ready to fill those boxes! Boxes will be available after church beginning on October 31.

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## Sermon Notes | Wandering

No, the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it. See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. Deuteronomy 30:14-15

Four Spiritual Viruses:

1. Paralyzing \_\_\_\_\_. Numbers 13:30-33

The Spiritual Antidote: Choose to live \_\_\_\_\_. Numbers 14:6-9

2. Negative, \_\_\_\_\_, critical or \_\_\_\_\_ spirit. Numbers 14:1-4

The Spiritual Antidote: Focus on God's \_\_\_\_\_. Philippians 4:8

3. Explosive \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ action. Numbers 20:9-12

The Spiritual Antidote: Determine to deal with \_\_\_\_\_. Ephesians 4:26

4. Repetitive \_\_\_\_\_. Numbers 20:2-5

The Spiritual Antidote: Allow \_\_\_\_\_ to bring lasting change.  
Proverbs 3:11-12

A Call to Real Life: \_\_\_\_\_! Deuteronomy 30:11-16

### weekly Bible reading

#### Chapter 7 of The Story

Joshua 1-2

Joshua 6

Joshua 8

Joshua 10

Joshua 11

Joshua 23

Joshua 24

### sermon discussion questions

- What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
- Read Numbers 13:30-33. The paralyzing fear of the Israelites kept them from taking a step of faith. How has paralyzing fear impacted your obedience? Where do you need courage in your walk with the Lord today?
- Read Numbers 14:1-4 and 20:2-5. Why do you think a negative, grumbling, critical, or complaining spirit is of concern to the Lord? Share a time when a grumbling spirit has impacted you or the people around you.
- Read Numbers 20:9-12. What is the danger of explosive anger and rash action? How has this impacted you or others in the past?
- Read Deuteronomy 30:11-16. What are the challenges in this passage? Make a decision now regarding how you will respond to these challenges.
- How will you apply these passages to your life this week?