

counterfeit gods

Order of Service | July 24, 2022

Worship Team..... Great Things

Welcome

Worship Team..... Yes I Will
Battle Belongs

Message..... Executive Pastor Dr. David Sylvester
Counterfeit gods - Week 2

Offering/Dismissal

HOW MONEY CHANGES EVERYTHING

Greed is an insatiable appetite for what we want, not what we need.

And someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But He said to him, “Man, who appointed me a judge or arbitrator over you?” **Luke 12:13-14 (NASB)**

And He said to them, “Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed, for not even when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions.” **Luke 12:15 (NASB)**

...let your heart be pleasant during the days of young manhood. And follow the impulses of your heart and the desires of your eyes. Yet know that God will bring you to judgment for all of these things.
Ecclesiastes 11:9 (NASB)

Smaller barns may have purpose!

Philippians 4:8, Deut. 8:4-5, I Timothy 6:17-18, Matthew 25:28-29

Jesus cures greed!

Who was Zaccheus?

He entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man called by the name of Zaccheus; he was a chief tax collector and he was rich. Zaccheus was trying to see who Jesus was, and was unable because of the crowd, for he was small in stature. **Luke 19:1-3 (NASB)**

“Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds!” **Luke 12:24 (NIV)**

“Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? And if worry can’t accomplish a little thing like that, what’s the use of worrying over bigger things?” **Luke 12:25-26 (NLT)**

So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree in order to see Him, for He was about to pass through that way. When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, “Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house.” **Luke 19:4-5 (NASB)**

Four insights from Zaccheus:

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. _____.

Idols are sneaky, subtle, and deadly, yet replaceable.

Zaccheus stopped and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, half of my possessions I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will give back four times as much.” **Luke 19:8 (NASB)**

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. **Colossians 3:5-6 (NIV)**

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich. **2 Corinthians 8:9 (NASB)**

Going deeper on your own: After reading the scriptures today, ask yourself these questions: How would I define greed? Do I have any tucked away and almost undetectable? Is my idol something or someone I can easily see or touch? Is it an inner compulsion, addiction, or uncontrollable craving for what or whom I cannot have? Am I willing to replace it with what is wholesome and pure? Zaccheus willingly suffered some public ridicule and scorn – if that is what it takes to defeat the greed and idols in your life, are you willing?

Discover CPC



Are you ready to learn more about CPC? In our Discover CPC class we will discuss what we believe, who we are, why we do what we do, and more! Discover CPC is a requirement for CPC Membership. Snacks and childcare are provided with RSVP.

Discover CPC
August 28 | 10:31am
Conference Room

To learn more or register:
CenterPointChurch.com/nextsteps/

Connection Sunday



Home Team Connection Sunday

Are you looking to connect to community here at CPC? On August 14, Home Team leaders will be available in the lobby between services to help connect those interested in joining a home team. Home Teams are small groups that meet in homes at least twice monthly to fellowship, study the Bible, and do life together. There are groups for all ages and seasons in life. Make plans now to stop by and get connected!



Baptism Bash and Back to School Splash

Join us at The Keller Pointe on Sunday, August 21, from 6:00-8:00pm as we celebrate baptisms and the start of a new school year. This is a free event, and all CPC families and friends are welcome. You can sign up for baptism on the church website, CPC app, or visit the welcome desk in the lobby.



Night of Worship

Join us on Sunday, August 28, for a Night of Worship. We will gather as a church family to worship our God and celebrate communion. We look forward to having you with us so save the date because you will not want to miss out on this night!

Get details on these events and more at centerpointchurch.com/events.

Who We Are

Center Point Church exists to *help people discover and live a God-centered life.*

We are a real church full of real people with real problems searching for real answers. We strive to provide a safe atmosphere for anyone--whether you are church-ed, unchurched, or over-churched. We purposefully avoid religion so we can focus on our relationship with Christ.

Stewardship News July 24, 2022

Tithes & Offerings

Given July 11 - July 17, 2022	\$25,909
Given YTD	\$864,300
Kidz City & Misc. Income	\$52,500
TOTAL GIVEN YTD	\$916,800
Expenses YTD	\$811,147

Daring New Day Building

DND Commitments	\$1,994,795
DND Given to Date	\$1,519,798

Attendance

On Campus	546
Online	62

Visit our website to learn more about these CPC ministries:

- Preschool (birth-K)
- Elementary (grades 1-3)
- Preteens (grades 4-6)
- Student Life (grades 7-12)
- Celebrate Recovery
- Home Teams
- Prime Time (adults 65+)
- CPC Men
- CPC Women
- Veterans Fellowship
- W.O.W. - Women of Worship (ladies 50+)

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