

counterfeit gods

Order of Service | August 14, 2022

Worship Team..... The Father's House

Welcome

Worship Team..... Where I'm Standing Now
We Praise You

Message..... Senior Pastor Jay Bruner
Counterfeit gods - Week 5

Offering/Dismissal

THE END OF COUNTERFEIT GODS

"Whoever finds his life [in the things of this world] will [eventually] lose it [through death], and whoever loses his life [sets aside the things in this world] for My sake will find it [true life with Me, and not only for today, but for all eternity]. Matthew 10:39 (AMP)

Four questions to help reveal the idols of our hearts:

1. What do I effortlessly dream about (examine my imagination)?
2. Where do I spend my money?
3. What causes the moments of my uncontrollable emotions (anger, fear, depression)?
4. What do I give my life away to, and why (frantic activity)?

The heart is deceitful above all things... Jeremiah 17:9 (NIV)

For although they knew God... They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things (counterfeit gods) rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Rom. 1:21 & 25 (NIV)

HOW TO BRING AN END TO COUNTERFEIT GODS (Genesis 32:24-31)

This left Jacob all alone in the camp, and a man came and wrestled with him until the dawn began to break. When the man saw that he would not win the match, he touched Jacob's hip and wrenched it out of its socket. Then the man said, "Let me go, for the dawn is breaking!" But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." "What is your name?" the man asked. He replied, "Jacob." "Your name will no longer be Jacob," the man told him.

*“From now on you will be called Israel, because you have fought with God and with men and have won.” “Please tell me your name,” Jacob said. “Why do you want to know my name?” the man replied. Then he blessed Jacob there. Jacob named the place Peniel (which means “face of God”), for he said, “I have seen God face to face, yet my life has been spared.” The sun was rising as Jacob left Peniel, and he was limping because of the injury to his hip. **Genesis 32:24-31 (NLT)***

1. Intentionally place the idols of our hearts in God’s hands.

*During the night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two servant wives, and his eleven sons and crossed the Jabbok River with them. After taking them to the other side, he sent over all his possessions. **Genesis 32:22-23 (NLT)***

2. Seek a personal encounter with God.

*This left Jacob all alone in the camp, and a man came and wrestled with him until the dawn began to break. **Genesis 32:24 (NLT)***

*...“I will not let you go until you bless me.” **Genesis 32:26 (NLT)***

*...Then he blessed Jacob there. **Genesis 32:29 (NLT)***

*...“You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”
Mark 1:11 (NIV)*

3. Remember His touch by walking with Him daily.

*The sun was rising as Jacob left Peniel, and he was limping because of the injury to his hip. **Genesis 32:31 (NLT)***

Going deeper on your own: Pastor Jay provided four questions to help reveal the idols of your heart. Consider each question carefully. Have you taken good things and made them ultimate things (counterfeit gods)? Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal anything you have placed before God. Confess it to Him, then pray and recommit to putting God first in His rightful place. Read Genesis 32 out loud so your mind and spirit can hear it, then review today’s message notes. Have you ever had a personal encounter with God? Have you personally invited Jesus Christ to be your Lord and Savior? When and where did it happen? Write your story and thank Him for those moments. Take what you have written and place it where you can see it daily. If you don’t have a story, why not? Maybe today is the day. Draw a line in the sand and commit to making Him the Lord and Savior of your life. After you make this commitment, write to Pastor Jay at jay@centerpointchurch.com and tell him of your decision.

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.

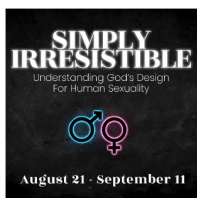
Discover CPC
August 28 | 10:31am
Conference Room

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



Baptism Bash and Back to School Splash

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



New Series: *Simply Irresistible*

Today few topics bring as much pain and confusion to more people than sexuality. Even in the Christian community, we see confusion and misunderstanding about God's intent and beautiful design. Join us on August 21 for the start of a new four-week series, *Simply Irresistible*, as we rediscover and celebrate the compelling truth of God's masterful plan and how to communicate it to a culture so desperately searching for answers.



Worship Night

Join us on Sunday, August 28, at 5:30pm for a night of praise and worship. We will gather as a church family to worship our God and celebrate communion. Childcare will be available for 3rd grade and younger. This will be a night you won't want to miss!

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 August 14, 2022

Tithes & Offerings

Given August 1-7, 2022	\$42,392
Given YTD	\$960,187
Kidz City & Misc. Income	\$60,000
TOTAL GIVEN YTD	\$1,020,187
Expenses YTD	\$864,714

Daring New Day Building

DND Commitments	\$1,994,795
DND Given to Date	\$1,523,555

Attendance

On Campus	578
Online	65

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+)

Contact Information:

Service Times:

Sun. 9:01am, 10:31am, & 12:01pm

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