

MIND GAMES

WINNING THE WAR WITHIN

Order of Service | September 18, 2022

Worship Team..... God Of The Promise

Welcome

Worship Team..... Everlasting God
Raise A Hallelujah

Message..... Senior Pastor Jay Bruner
Mind Games - Week 1

Offering/Dismissal

Winning the War Within

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind... Romans 12:1 (NIV)

Above all else, guard your heart (your mind), for everything you do flows from it. Proverbs 4:23

Mental health is a BIG DEAL. (Don't ignore it.)

Mental Health issues are common. (You're not crazy, you're not alone.)

God is bigger than...He can and will help. (God has the answer.)

Don't be afraid (anxious), for I am (God) with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand. Isaiah 41:10 (NLT)

THE STARTING POINT TO WINNING THE WAR WITHIN.

Step #1: Recognize where the war is being fought and who the players are.

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places. Eph. 6:12 (NLT)

The Players:

Satan – The liar, the god of this world, the god of confusion.

...He (Satan) was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. **John 8:44 (NLT)**

Mankind - The object of the war.

Be alert and of **SOBER MIND**. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. **1 Peter 5:8 (NIV)**

Jesus the Christ - The redeemer of the mind, the barer of what is true.

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "...if you remain faithful to my teachings (Truth). And you will **know the truth, and the truth will set you free.**" **John 8:31-32 (NLT)**

Step #2. Intentionally and conscientiously **engage the battle**. 1 Peter 5:6-11

a. **Humbly** get under God's protection. (Get over ourselves and get under His leadership.)

*So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. **vv. 6-7***

b. Recognize the real **enemy** and crush him with God's **TRUTH**.

*Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. **vv. 8-9***

c. Partner **up**.

*Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are. In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ **Jesus. vv. 9-10***

Going deeper on your own. Pastor Jay stated, "When we change our minds, we change our lives." Set aside time this week and with pen and paper in hand, write out everything that you feel is inadequate about you or your life. Write out what you fear and what you have believed about yourself that is holding you back. Then take it to the kitchen sink and burn it. Now, research what God says regarding each of those fears and holdbacks. Write them out, read them out loud, and begin to renew your mind with His Truth.

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
Nov. 13 | 10:31am
Conference Room

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

DEMENTIA AWARENESS SEMINAR

Dispel the Myths and Stigma About Dementia



Dementia Awareness Seminar

CPC is hosting a Dementia Awareness Seminar on Saturday, Oct. 8, from 10:00am – 12:00pm. This seminar is for those caring for loved ones with dementia and anyone who may one day encounter a diagnosis of dementia themselves or in their family. A light breakfast will be served. There is no cost to attend, but please register online to reserve your seat.

CPC WOMEN'S BRUNCH



Women's Brunch

Ladies, you are invited to our fall brunch on Saturday, Oct. 15 at 10am. Come experience a time of laughter and fellowship with other CPC women! Tickets are \$10 and the registration deadline is Monday, October 10. We are collecting items for the Mid-Cities Women's Clinic as part of a service project with this event. More info and registration is available online.

TRUNK OR TREAT



Trunk or Treat

Make plans to attend this year's Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 30 from 4:30 - 6:30pm. We invite you to come and bring your family and friends for this safe, family-friendly Halloween alternative. We will need lots of volunteers and trunk hosts. Please consider helping us make this year's event the best ever! You can sign up to serve on the website or contact Pastor Thad for more info.

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 churchd, unchurched, or over-churched. We purposefully avoid religion so we can focus on our relationship with Christ.

Stewardship News September 18, 2022

Tithes & Offerings

Given Sept. 5 - 11, 2022	\$35,630
Given YTD	\$1,082,084
Kidz City & Misc. Income	\$67,500
TOTAL GIVEN YTD	\$1,149,584
Expenses YTD	\$1,033,172

Daring New Day Building

DND Commitments	\$1,994,795
DND Given to Date	\$1,530,695

Attendance

On Campus	543
Online	81

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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