

Order of Service | September 7, 2025

Worship Team..... See A Victory

Welcome

Worship Team..... Build my Life
Our God Is Coming Back

Message..... Senior Pastor Jay Bruner
Honest To God - Week 4

Prayer/Dismissal

HONEST TO GOD

God Never Said, “God just wants you to be happy.”

Romans 8:29 NLT | For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

1 Peter 1:15–16 NLT | But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. ¹⁶For the Scriptures say, “You must be holy because I am holy.”

Big Idea: God’s goal isn’t to make us happy for a moment, but holy for eternity — and holiness is the pathway to lasting joy.

How to find true holiness over broken happiness:

(Mark 10:17–27, Matthew 19:16-22, & Luke 18:18-23)

Mark 10:17-27 NLT | As Jesus was starting out on his way to Jerusalem, a man came running up to him, knelt down, and asked, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸“Why do you call me good?” Jesus asked. “Only God is truly good. ¹⁹But to answer your question, you know the commandments: ‘You must not murder. You must not commit adultery. You must not steal. You must not testify falsely. You must not cheat anyone. Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰“Teacher,”

the man replied, “I’ve obeyed all these commandments since I was young.”²¹ Looking at the man, Jesus felt genuine love for him. “There is still one thing you haven’t done,” he told him. “Go and sell all your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”²² At this the man’s face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.²³ Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God!”²⁴ This amazed them. But Jesus said again, “Dear children, it is very hard to enter the Kingdom of God.”²⁵ In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!”²⁶ The disciples were astounded. “Then who in the world can be saved?” they asked.²⁷ Jesus looked at them intently and said, “Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But not with God. Everything is possible with God.”

1. Stop settling for a mood when we were made for maturity.

(Mark 10:21, Matthew 22:37 & Matthew 6:33)

2. Don’t sweat being uncomfortable here — sweat being unprepared there.

(Mark 10:21, Colossians 3:1-2, & Matthew 6:19-21)

3. Find joy in following, not just feeling good.

(Mark 10:22, Galatians 5:22-23, & John 15:11)

Going Deeper on Your Own: This week, take time to read all three accounts of the Rich Young Ruler (Mark 10:17–27, Matthew 19:16–22, Luke 18:18–23). Ask yourself: What’s the “one thing” I might be holding on to that keeps me from fully following Christ? Where am I chasing temporary happiness instead of lasting holiness? What would it look like for me to seek God’s Kingdom first in all areas of my life?

Next Steps: Pray and ask, “*God, what area of my life am I holding too tight?*” Show me where I need to let go and follow you.” Write down what He shows you and take one practical step of obedience this week to let go. Don’t be surprised if it feels uncomfortable—because that’s often where God grows us most. Share it with a friend so they can pray for you.

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
September 14
9:45 AM
Conference Room

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



Fall Midweek Bible Study

Our Fall Semester of Midweek Bible Study kicks off on September 16. We'll meet from 6:30-7:45 pm on Tuesdays through November 4. Women will explore the study, *Luke In The Land* by Kristi McLelland. Men will participate in a study on the book of *Philippians* by Pastor Joby Martin. Our CPC Kids team is planning age-appropriate studies and activities for 6th grade and younger. A light dinner will be available by registration, served at 6:15 pm. RSVP by September 14.

BAPTISM
SUNDAY

Baptism Opportunity

Baptism is the public expression of a personal commitment to Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Baptism doesn't make you a Christian, but it demonstrates that you already believe. If you are ready to take the next step of baptism, our next opportunity will be on Sunday, September 21, at all three services. You can sign up at the Connection Corner, on Church Center, or at centerpointchurch.com/nextsteps.



Women's Fall Luncheon

Our CPC Women's Ministry is hosting its annual Fall Luncheon on Saturday, September 27, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. We will enjoy a catered lunch and welcome special guest speaker, Kristen McCaslin, as she shares her amazing message of hope. Tickets are available for \$10 each. You can sign up on Church Center or at centerpointchurch.com/events.

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 7, 2025

Tithes & Offerings

Given August 25-31	\$29,421
Given YTD	\$1,150,412
Expenses YTD	\$1,076,981
Kidz City & Misc. Income	\$64,000
TOTAL RECEIVED YTD	\$1,214,412

Daring New Day Building

DND Given to Date \$1,646,017

Attendance August 31

On Campus	754
Online	100

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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Service Times:

Sun. 8:31am, 10:01am, & 11:31am

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