

Pray

- ◆ Pray for the journey CenterPointe is taking to discover our Next Steps of ministry.
- ◆ Who is sick, hurting, or needing help?
- ◆ Who are you sharing the love of Christ with?
- ◆ Who are you rejoicing with?
- ◆ How have you seen the goodness of God in your life?

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

WHO ARE THE SEXUALLY EXPLOITED?

From a local organization we support: nataliessisters.org

Why do organizations work with women who have been sexually exploited? Who are the sexually exploited? An international issue, this type of exploitation is defined by the UN as “transactional sex”, or “solicitation of transactional sex, or in an “exploitive relationship”. Women in prostitution and adult entertainment fall into this category because of their vulnerability and involvement in high risk transactional work. In the cases of the women Natalie’s Sisters serve, most work in strip clubs or engaged in street-level prostitution, with a few involved in online escorting.

The experience of Natalie’s Sisters in dealing locally with these women over the years has mirrored the known national statistics and studies of the many risks and predictors for those involved in transactional sex, including:

- 70% of adult women in prostitution in one study stated that childhood sexual assault was responsible for their entry into prostitution
- an occupational survey noted that 99% of women in prostitution were victims of violence
- the greater the woman’s poverty, the greater the violence she experiences: and the longer she is in prostitution, the more likely she is to experience violence
- women in prostitution are murdered at a higher rate than any other group of women ever studied
- dissociative disorders, depression, and other mood disorders are common among prostituted women in street, escort and strip club prostitution

For more information, or to learn how you can get involved with this ministry CenterPointe partners with, contact Nancy Horn at nancy@medcompservices.com

MESSAGE NOTES

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Jesus the Evangelist // John 4:1-42 // Brian Bolton, Pastor

Jesus, our model.

1. Jesus _____ for people.
2. Jesus _____ boundaries
3. Jesus _____ on a personal basis
4. Jesus _____ His good news

How will the work of _____ get accomplished?

- A. _____ the mission God has given us.
- B. _____ for workers.
- C. _____ the truth.
- D. _____ on the _____.
- E. _____ the good news.

GROWTH GUIDE

*Growth Groups are sermon-based small groups that meet primarily in homes.
To join a group, visit mycpointe.com/growthgroups*

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your Growth Group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Add any optional scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps. You can use this study guide with your Growth Group, your family, or on your own.

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Ask God to clear your mind and help you focus. Ask God to speak to you as you work thru this guide by yourself and with your Growth Group.

Open

1. What is one idea that stood out to you from last week's message? Was there a main idea or concept which spoke to you?

Read, Hear, & Live the Word

Read each passage listed below. As you read each passage journal or answer these questions.

1. What do we learn from Jesus or the Early Church when it comes to the priority of evangelism?
2. What did Jesus or the early church do or model for Christ followers?

Matthew 4:18-22; 9:35-37

Matthew 10:5-15

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Matthew 13:1-23

Matthew 28:16-20

Acts 2:22-41

Acts 8:26-40

Acts 10

1. What spoke to you most from these scriptures?
2. How could you live out the priority of evangelism in your life more?
3. Finish this sentence in one short statement.
Jesus, the early church defines evangelism as . . .

Your Input Is Needed

In your Growth Group come up with one short sentence which defines evangelism according to Jesus & the Early Church. E-mail this short statement to Brian Bolton at brian@mycpointe.com