

Pray

- ◆ Pray for the journey CenterPointe is taking to discover our Next Steps of ministry.
- ◆ Is there a verse of Scripture that has really spoke to you lately which you need to keep close and pray about? Share with your Growth Group.
- ◆ 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

MINISTERING TO THE SEXUALLY EXPLOITED

Natalie Sisters is a local ministry we support through our missions budget. Learn more at nataliessisters.org

During 2018, Natalie's Sisters:

- ⇒ distributed 4,143 meals to its Sisters; did 214 jail and hospital visits; served 2388 clients at its drop-in center; and 49% of its referrals are made to addiction recovery treatment centers.
- ⇒ 52 churches/church groups prayed, collected clothing and toiletries, cared for the yard/facility, wrote letters and cards of encouragement, provided meals, donated financially, and mobilized volunteers to serve in all aspects of the ministry.
- ⇒ many survivors were baptized and are actively attending services at churches
- ⇒ Sisters are receiving more critical medical care, professional therapy, case management and support services

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

March 31, 2019

Transform Your Community Like Jesus // Matt 9:35-38 // Brian Bolton, Pastor

What can we learn from Jesus when it comes to transforming our community?

1. _____ as Jesus _____.

2. _____ as Jesus _____.

3. _____ as Jesus _____.

“Love whoever is in front of YOU, and love them well.”
Brad Rhoads, Grace Marriage

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GROWTH GUIDE

March 31 - April 6, 2019

*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 about how to transform our community?
2. Notice how often the word "house" or "home" is used in the following text. Imagine the transformation that took place for the families of those who were healed. How do you think the healing of the sick changed their entire family?

Matthew 8:1-17

Matthew 9:1-8 & 27-33

Matthew 9:35-38

Matthew 10:1-20

Acts 3:1-11

Acts 10:23-48

1. What spoke to you most from these scriptures?
2. What must you/we do in our lives to be more effective at transforming our community?
3. Finish this sentence in one short statement.
According to Jesus and the early church transforming a community will happen when. . .

Your Input Is Needed

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