

Pray

- ◆ 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

The mission spotlight for May focuses on Generations Church, a church plant in Salmon Creek, Washington. Centerpointe offers monthly financial support as part of our mission to help church plants connect people to Jesus Christ and His teachings. In addition to monthly support, we hope to take a team to visit in July to learn more about their church plant and offer our support. The trip is scheduled for July 16 - 22 and the cost is \$1,000 and the trip is limited to a maximum of 12 people. Contact Sara Lusk for information about the trip at 859-338-7227 or cesblusk@gmail.com.



Here is a summary provided by Kyle Davies, the lead pastor:

We are starting a steakhouse for vegetarians! Well, not literally, but in a city where 90% of people have no connection with Jesus Christ or His Church the appeal of a new church is a bit like the appeal of a steakhouse for a vegetarian. Salmon Creek sits in the fastest growing county with 500,000 people in Washington State. Many of those who call Salmon Creek home have no heritage or background in the Christian faith. The most effective way to see people trust and follow Jesus is through starting new churches. 42% of a new church's membership will come from conversions. In Salmon Creek, there are only SEVEN bible-believing churches for over 100,000 people.

Kyle and Ruth Davies are 18 months into the process of starting a new church for people who lack proximity to Christians and churches. There are 98 languages spoken in the local school system. So far 25 people have rallied around the vision and values of Generations Church to engage, embody, and extend the hope of Christ to others. Through building relationships and hosting events that add value to the community Generations Church aims to see its vision fulfilled—being everyday people committed to expanding God's family together because of Jesus for generations to come.

MESSAGE NOTES

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Walk with God // Hebrews 5:7-10 // Brian Bolton, Pastor

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

1. Read Hebrews 5:7-10.

- A. How were the prayers of Jesus described?
- B. What was the key to Jesus' prayers being heard?
- C. How did suffering help Jesus?

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2. Read Psalm 69:7-12

This passage is a messianic Psalm, several believe this may speak of Jesus' early years, before the beginning of His ministry.

- A. What difficulties might Jesus have faced as a young boy growing up in Nazareth?
- B. How does the psalmist describe some of Jesus' life struggles?
- C. How do you imagine Jesus responded in the face of these struggles?
- D. How do you think Jesus learned to pray in the middle of these trials?

3. Read Matthew 26:37-38

- A. How does Jesus describe His experience in the garden of Gethsemane?
- B. Why was prayer the solution of Jesus?
- C. What does Hebrews 4:16 tell us that we can find and receive in prayer?

4. Are you hurting or suffering? How can the pain help you grow in prayer?
5. When it comes to obedience to God, how are you doing? How does obedience or disobedience affect your prayer life?
6. What's one action step you need to take to grow in your prayer life in the area of suffering or obedience to God?