

## Pray

- ◆ When it comes to your prayer life, what do you need to pray about?
- ◆ 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?

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## MISSION SPOTLIGHT

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### **Kyle & Ruth Davies, Generation Church**

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. 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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Get Away With God // Mark 1:35 // Lane Hassloch, Family Pastor

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# GROWTH GUIDE

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

## Pray

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. Mark 1:35

- Where is your *solitary* place of prayer?
- What are the necessary steps to create one, or make yours better?

2. John 6:14-15 & Mark 6:45-46

- How might Jesus have been affected by the pressure of popularity?
- What role might have prayer played in overcoming the pressure?

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3. Mark 14:32-42

- How is Jesus emotionally before, during and after He prays?
- If you were discovering prayer for the first time, what might you figure out about prayer from this passage?

4. Luke 5:16

- In this passage Jesus withdrew from the crowds to pray, what do you need to withdraw from to pray?
- Jesus withdrew often to pray, how *often* is often in your mind, and how can you increase it?

5. 1 John 2:6

How can you live/walk more like Jesus in your prayer life?