WHAT'S HAPPENING?

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Meets every Sunday at 10am. Please check in at Room 3.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Meets every Sunday at 10am in Room 4.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Our next distribution is October 11th from 10am – 12pm.

LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR

Join us today after service for lunch and updates on the church.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

The fall bible study for men and women combined is on Thursdays 6pm – 8pm.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Welcome! If you are visiting for the first time, I encourage you to fill out the connection card inside of this bulletin. We would love to know that you were here, and if there is anything we can do to help you in your walk of faith. At CenterPoint, we understand that Jesus Christ is at the center of all we do. We are also aware that people matter to God; and we are dedicated to making sure your experience with us is one of acceptance and a reflection of God's love. Our goal is to present a refreshing and life-changing environment where the word of God is boldly presented with a relevant understanding of scripture.

Blessings,

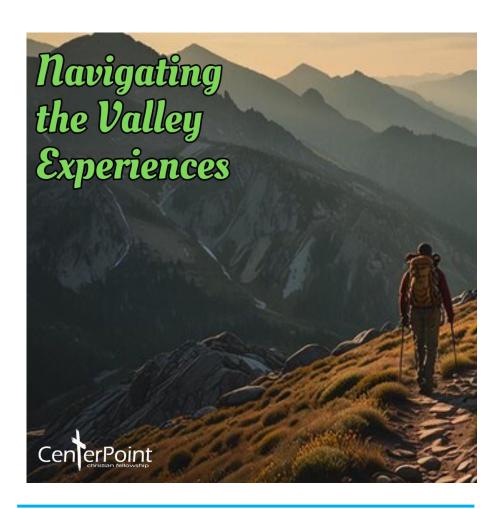
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Lunch with the Pastor is today following the service!

18 So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.
2 Corinthians 4:18 NLT



Pastor Tony & Sharon Zehring

SERMON NOTES

"WHAT'S THE BENEFIT?" - OCTOBER 5, 2025

²² So what do people get in this life for all their hard work and anxiety? ²³ Their days of labor are filled with pain and grief; even at night their minds cannot rest. It is all meaningless. Ecclesiastes 2:22-23 NLT ²⁸ And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. Romans 8:28 NLT ⁴ Have you experienced so much for nothing? Surely it was not in vain, was it? Galatians 3:4 NLT Use my pain to draw ______ to God in _____ ⁹ In fact, we still feel as if we're under a death sentence. But we suffered so that we would stop trusting ourselves and learn to trust God, who brings the dead back to life. 10 He has rescued us from a terrible death, and he will rescue us in the future. We are confident that he will continue to rescue us. 2 Corinthians 1:9-10 GW Use my pain to draw ______ to _____ in fellowship

² Help each other in troubles and problems. This is the kind of law Christ asks us to obey.

Galatians 6:2 NLV

Use pain to _____ more like Jesus in _____

 $^{\rm 30}\,{\rm Sometimes}$ it takes a painful situation to make us change our ways.

Proverbs 20:30 GNT

- ⁸ Even though Jesus was God's Son, he learned obedience from the things he suffered.

 Hebrews 5:8 NLT
- ⁹ In this way, God qualified him as a perfect High Priest, and he became the source of eternal salvation for all those who obey him.

 Hebrews 5:9 NLT
- And now, isn't it wonderful all the ways in which this distress has goaded you closer to God? You're more alive, more concerned, more sensitive, more reverent, more human, more passionate, more responsible. Looked at from any angle, you've come out of this with purity of heart.
 2 Corinthians 7:11 MSG

¹⁶That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. ¹⁷For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever!

2 Corinthians 4:16-17 NLT

¹⁸ So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

2 Corinthians 4:18 NLT

Use what I'm going through to be more ______ in _____ others

⁴ He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us. ⁵ For the more we suffer for Christ, the more God will shower us with his comfort through Christ. ⁶ Even when we are weighed down with troubles, it is for your comfort and salvation! For when we ourselves are comforted, we will certainly comfort you. Then you can patiently endure the same things we suffer.

2 Corinthians 1:4-6 NLT

I use my pain to ______ the _____

¹² And I want you to know, my dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News. *Philippians 1:12 NLT*

⁴ In everything we do, we show that we are true ministers of God. We patiently endure troubles and hardships and calamities of every kind. ⁵ We have been beaten, been put in prison, faced angry mobs, worked to exhaustion, endured sleepless nights, and gone without food. ⁶ We prove ourselves by our purity, our understanding, our patience, our kindness, by the Holy Spirit within us, and by our sincere love. *2 Corinthians 6:4-6 NLT* **NOTES:**

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