



# LIFEPOINT CHURCH

January 2, 2021

## WORSHIP TOGETHER

Weekly sermons are available at [www.lifepointrenton.org](http://www.lifepointrenton.org). This week's message is from Pastor Booker.

## GROW TOGETHER

Join us each week for Sunday School at 9:30 am via Zoom, led by Mike Hobby.

## GET TOGETHER

The Ladies' Book Club current selection is *The Time Keeper* by Mitch Albom. We'll meet Thursday, January 28, 6:30 to 8:30 pm, to discuss it.

## GROW TOGETHER

Ladies, mark your calendars for LPC's virtual Women's Retreat on Saturday, April 17, in conjunction with Church By the Side of the Road. More info soon.

## GROW TOGETHER

LifePoint's youth ministry is meeting via Zoom every other Thursday at 7 PM. Questions? Contact Jay or Sam Lawrence via text at 206-902-7890 or email to [youth@lifepointrenton.org](mailto:youth@lifepointrenton.org).

## GET TOGETHER

We want to stay connected with you! Do we have your most recent contact information? Please send any updates to [info@lifepointrenton.org](mailto:info@lifepointrenton.org) so we can continue to get in touch with you and give you important updates.

## GIVE

You can support LifePoint Church financially in several ways, even while we are not meeting in person:

- Mail a check to the church's mailing address: 14201 SE Petrovitsky Rd, Ste. A3-110, Renton, WA 98058.
- **Give online** at [lifepointrenton.org](http://lifepointrenton.org).
- Scan the **QR code** above to give.
- **Text-to-give** at 425-697-9700.



## SERVE TOGETHER

Please consider joining LifePoint's care ministry. You can help our pastors! Call church members, make hospital visits, and coordinate meals as needed. Contact Pastor Booker at: 206-949-0796 or [Roderick@lifepointrenton.org](mailto:Roderick@lifepointrenton.org).

## ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE PASTOR

Ephesians 3:20-21

Our Scripture this week is a prayer that closes out the third chapter of Ephesians. In it, Paul tells us how God can do "immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us." Paul is recognizing the integral role that we—you and I—play in what God accomplishes in this world.

The NRSV version states it more clearly: "Now to him who by the power at work *within us* is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine." *Within us!* The power of God is already within us and can be unleashed on this troubled world.

As we move from the storms of 2020 into a new year, we need to call upon that power *within us* to move God's purposes forward. We must make strides in shrinking the impact of mass incarceration and racism in the world. We must give voice to health equity, making sure that the poor and underserved are not pushed to the bottom of the list for COVID-19 vaccinations. We must continue to provide food to those in critical need as our economy continues to suffer. And we must work to assure that our communities come out of this pandemic with strong prospects for growth and sustainability. With God's power within us, these goals, and more, are within our capabilities.

Let your prayer be, "O Creator of the Universe, our God, thank You for all You do for us and for the privilege of serving Your purpose in our world. Lord, we thank You for the power that moves within us to rescue this world from the many challenges we face. Please guide us and empower us as we work together to create a loving community. Amen."

LifePoint, we will be putting faith into action for next year's theme by "Enlarging in Our Community" in learning, growing, and reaching our community for God in 2021!

## MESSAGE NOTES