



LIFEPOINT CHURCH

January 9, 2021

GROW TOGETHER

LifePoint's theme for 2021 is "Enlarging Our Community in the Name of Jesus Christ" - Hebrews 10:19-26!

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Weekly sermons are available at www.lifepointrenton.org. This week's message is from Pastor Booker.

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During communion, we reflect on the sacrifice Jesus made for us on the cross. Anyone earnestly seeking God is welcome to take part.

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.

GIVE

You can support Life-Point 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.
- Scan the QR code above to give.
- Text-to-give at 425-697-9700.



GROW TOGETHER

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

WORSHIP TOGETHER

Join us this Wednesday, 6:00 - 6:30 PM, for our weekly prayer meeting via Zoom. The meeting link is available in our private Facebook group.

GET TOGETHER

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr 2021 Virtual Prayer Breakfast is Monday, January 18, 7-8 am. LifePoint Church is hosting a watch party for this event. If you are interested in joining Pastor Roderick and Rosa Booker for this event email Roderick@lifepointrenton.org, so we can send you the link! We would love for our church family to join us in enlarging our community!

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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.

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

ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE PASTOR

Matthew 24:21

What a wonderful goal, to share in our Master's happiness! Or, as this Scripture is phrased in The Message, "From now on be my partner."

So, what does it mean to be Jesus' partner? Well, as we are the body of Christ—we are His hands and feet in this world—it is to pursue the goals and purpose of Christ. We are charged with enlarging the beloved community. To do so, we need to be in communication with the Holy Spirit for guidance, and use Jesus' life as guide posts. Mark 12:30-31 (MSG) provides simple instructions to get us focused: "Love the Lord God with all your passion and prayer and intelligence and energy....Love others as well as you love yourself." There is no other commandment that ranks with these." God's priorities must be our priorities! As we enter into 2021, we are being called to service, a godly grind. This grind includes our community! Our love of God will be foundational as that love moves us to a love of our neighbors, driving our actions in support of their flourishing. Get ready to do God's work in 2021! We are enlarging the community!

Let our prayer be: "God, Creator of the Heavens and the Earth, thank you for making us in your image, and welcoming us into partnership with You. We look forward to a year of focus and godly work. Please send the Holy Spirit to dwell among us as we endeavor to discern the mission You have for us. And, we'll give Your Name all the glory and honor it so richly deserves. We love You. Amen."

Put your faith in action this week: Spend time in meditation and in your Bible reading contemplating God's path for you in service to our community and how you can impact it in the name of Jesus!

MESSAGE NOTES