



**NORTHPOINT**  
CHURCH



### IN-PERSON + STREAMING AT NORTHPOINT

Two Sunday services: **in-person**, inside the Worship Center and **live-streaming** on Facebook and YouTube **at 9:00 a.m.**, and **in-person**, inside the Worship Center at **10:45 a.m.**

### PRAYER AFTER THE SERVICE

- Need to speak or pray with someone after the service? Pastor Tony and our Prayer Team Members will be down in front of the stage to visit with you right after we are dismissed.
- You can also fill out a **Response Card** or **Care Card** at the Information Center in the Foyer. You will be contacted as soon as possible this week.

### PRAYER REQUESTS AT NORTHPOINT

- **General Prayer Requests** — [prayer@northpointcorona.org](mailto:prayer@northpointcorona.org) — for requests that will be emailed to the congregation's Prayer Chain
- **Confidential Prayer Requests** — [confidentialprayer@northpointcorona.org](mailto:confidentialprayer@northpointcorona.org) — for private requests that will be directed to the Leadership Team
- **Need Prayer Today?** — You can pray with someone at the end of this service — prayer team members will be waiting in front of the stage

### LEADERSHIP AT NORTHPOINT

Email the Northpoint Leadership Team at [leadershipteam@northpointcorona.org](mailto:leadershipteam@northpointcorona.org), the Elders at [elders@northpointcorona.org](mailto:elders@northpointcorona.org), or individual Pastors at the following addresses:

#### ELDERS

Woody Armstrong, Steve Flood, Craig Hawkins, Perry Schaefer, & Vinoj Zachariah

#### PASTORS

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor - [tchute@northpointcorona.org](mailto:tchute@northpointcorona.org)

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# Faithfulness in the Little Things

## WELCOME!

We're honored you've decided to spend the morning with us. Please know that we're here to assist you in any way we can with your quest to grow closer to God. Below, you'll find what we'll be doing during today's service. On the right panel, you can get an idea of what happens around Northpoint each week and things we're looking forward to.

## WHAT TO EXPECT THIS MORNING

Today, we'll start by reading a short passage from the Bible to focus our attention on God. We'll sing songs of praise to Him. We'll pray to Him. We'll again read from the Bible. We'll hear a message from God to us from the Bible. Then, we'll sing a closing song.

## TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll hear a special message from the New Testament's book of Matthew. There, we'll see that as Christ's disciples, we are to actively seek to be faithful with the time, talent, and treasures that our Master has given us.

## SERVICE ORDER



JAN 22, 2023

▲ = When we're **standing** (as you are able)

- Prelude** - (*Be Thou My Vision*) \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team  
**Call to Worship** \_\_\_\_\_ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director  
*Psalm 150*
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord) + Firm Foundation (He Won't)*
- Welcome + Announcements** \_\_\_\_\_ Perry Schaefer, NP Elders  
**Missions Moment** \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning To End) + Endless Praise*
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** \_\_\_\_\_ Rich Simpson, NP Growth Groups  
*Luke 16:1-13*
- Special Music** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
- Today's Message** \_\_\_\_\_ Tyler Van Horssen, Director of Student Ministry  
*Faithfulness in the Little Things* - Matthew 25:14-30
- ▲ **Closing Song** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation  
*Hymn of Heaven*
- Benediction** \_\_\_\_\_ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director  
*Psalm 121*
- Postlude** - (*Rejoice*) \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team

## WHAT TO DO NOW?

We believe our greatest need is to be connected to God and to His family, the church. Start that by filling out a **Response Card** at the **Information Center** in the Foyer, or by talking to us down front after the service. Want more? Connect through **weekly small groups**, **serving others**, **Sunday school**, and our quarterly **Pizza with the Pastor** gatherings and **membership classes**. Visit [northpointcorona.org/media/get-connected/](http://northpointcorona.org/media/get-connected/) for more.

## THIS WEEK AT NORTHPOINT \*

- Today** — Preservice Prayer, 8:00 a.m., Worship Center Prayer Room  
In-person Services at 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. & Live Streaming at 9:00 a.m. on Facebook/YouTube  
Student Ministry (Senior & Junior High) Sunday Gathering, 9:00 a.m., Youth Room Upstairs  
NP KIDS' Sunday School, Birth-6th Grade, 9:00 a.m. (*Dismissed from service during Announcements*)  
**New NP Theology 1 Class, 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall**  
Firmly Planted, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall Overflow Room  
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons  
Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m., at the Drews' Home, 7256 Piute Creek Dr., Corona
- Monday** — Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Commons  
Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Tuesday** — Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:00 p.m., Heritage Hall  
Senior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Wednesday** — Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:30 a.m., Heritage Hall  
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall  
Iron Sharpens Iron, 6:30 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Thursday** — Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs

\* For the latest each week, contact [bbrown@northpointcorona.org](mailto:bbrown@northpointcorona.org) to receive the NP All-Church email, **NP News**.

## LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT \*

### ELDER NOMINATING COMMITTEE

In accordance with our recently approved bylaws, **an Elder Nominating Committee is being formed**. The purpose of such a committee is to vet potential Elder candidates and present them to the body for approval. The Nominating Committee is to consist of two current Elders and three lay members who will seek qualified Elder candidates to be vetted and presented for members' approval. The proposed committee members are **Rick Fields**, **Staci Van New Kirk**, and **Kathy Rahder**, along with current elders **Steve Flood** and **Woody Armstrong**. We are also recommending three alternates who will be available if needed: **Nicole Palmieri**, **Marti Wiegman**, and **Wayne Hrabak**. Members of the congregation will vote to affirm these names by ballot during the Congregational Meeting next Sunday, **January 29**. We, the Leadership Team, respectfully ask for your affirmation of these members to the Nominating Committee, who, upon approval, will start this very important task of vetting and recommending future Elders.



Our **Congregational Meeting** is **NEXT Sunday, January 29**. Among other things, we will vote to affirm new members **Samantha Palmieri**, **Carl and Marilyn Stone**, **Tyler DeLeeuw**, **David and Sherry Hall**, and **Karen Shackelford**, vote to affirm a new Elder Nominating Committee (see above), and get an update on the Northpoint finances.



Wise Men still seek Christ. He hears us when we pray and speaks to us through His Word. To guide you in your time with God, Northpoint provides a monthly **Devotional Guide** and a weekly **Prayer Focus** that you can receive by email. Sign up at **TODAY** the Information Center in the Foyer.

\* For all that's going on at NP, please visit [northpointcorona.org/this-week/](http://northpointcorona.org/this-week/).

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## ***Faithfulness in the Little Things***

Matthew 25:14-30

Tyler Van Horssen, Director of Student Ministry

**Overview:** In context, the parable of the talents is a part of what is called the “Olivet Discourse” (Matthew 24-25). In these chapters, Jesus shares with His disciples what will happen in the future regarding the end of the age. This includes the signs of the end of the age, a description of the abomination of desolation, Jesus’ second coming, and a description of the final judgment. In the middle of Jesus’ explanation of His return, He gives two parables depicting what faithful servants (disciples) will be doing as they wait for His return. The first parable—the parable of the ten virgins—emphasizes needed vigilance while awaiting Christ’s return, whereas the parable of the talents emphasizes needed diligence. Christ’s disciples are not to wait passively. Rather, they are to actively seek to be faithful with the time, talent, and treasures that their master has given them. It is faithfulness in these “little” things that the master commends and emphasizes in this parable.

### **Application:**

1. Those who are faithful in the little things have the correct motivation driving them toward faithfulness: they are motivated by the faithfulness of their master. This motivation is cultivated and strengthened by habits of love toward God.

# Faithfulness in the Little Things

1. Jesus made clear in this passage that His disciples will have higher and lower levels of “talents” given to them based on their abilities (see Matthew 25:15; Romans 12:6, 1 Corinthians 12:11). What are some of the beauties of this truth? What are some of the potential pitfalls this can lead to based on how a person perceives their number of talents?

2. In the parable of the talents, two of the master’s servants were faithful, and one was not. All three were under the impression that they were servants (disciples) of the master. How can our faithfulness reveal our true love for our master? What warnings does this pose for those in the church who lack love or obedience for Christ?

3. Look at the principles found in Matthew 25:21 and Luke 16:10. In what areas do these principles apply to your life? What are areas that you need to grow in faithfulness in “little” things? In what areas does faithfulness in “little” things come easy? In what areas are you tempted to be dishonest in “little” things?

4. What motivates you to be faithful to God? What habits of love for God may be helpful to deepen your love and motivation to be faithful to Him?

# Faithfulness in the Little Things

**PSALM 150 (PRAISE THE LORD)***Verse 1*

You made the starry hosts  
You traced the mountain peaks  
You paint the evening skies with wonders  
The earth it is Your throne  
From desert to the sea  
All nature testifies Your splendor

*Chorus*

Praise the Lord  
Praise the Lord  
Sing His greatness  
All creation  
Praise the Lord  
Raise your voice  
You heights and all you depths  
From furthest east to west  
Let everything that has breath  
Praise the Lord

*Verse 2*

You reached into the dust  
In love Your Spirit breathed  
You formed us in Your very likeness  
To know Your wondrous works  
To tell Your mighty deeds  
To join the everlasting chorus

*Chorus*

Praise the Lord  
Praise the Lord  
Sing His greatness  
All creation

Praise the Lord  
Raise your voice  
You heights and all you depths  
From furthest east to west  
Let everything that has breath  
Praise the Lord

*Verse 3*

Let symphonies resound  
Let drums and choirs ring out  
All heaven hear the sound of worship  
Let every nation bring  
Its honors to the King  
A roar of harmonies eternal

*Chorus*

Praise the Lord  
Praise the Lord  
Sing His greatness  
All creation  
Praise the Lord  
Raise your voice  
You heights and all you depths  
From furthest east to west

You distant burning stars  
All creatures near and far  
From sky to sea to shore  
Sing out forevermore  
Let everything that has breath  
Praise the Lord

## **GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS (BEGINNING TO END)**

### *Verse 1*

Great is Thy faithfulness  
O God my Father  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee  
Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be

### *Verse 2*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
Sun moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness mercy and love

### *Chorus*

Beginning to end my life in Your hands  
Great great is Your faithfulness  
You never let go this one thing I know  
Great great is Your faithfulness

### *Verse 3*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

### *Chorus*

Beginning to end my life in Your hands  
Great great is Your faithfulness  
You never let go this one thing I know  
Great great is Your faithfulness  
(repeat)

*Tag*

Oh great, great is Your faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness

Morning by morning new mercies I see  
All I have needed Thy hand has provided  
Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me

## **ENDLESS PRAISE**

*Verse 1*

Men:

I can't wait for eternity  
Join the song they're already singing  
Holy, holy, holy are You Lord  
Just to bow down before Your throne  
See Your face I'll cry out because You're  
Holy, holy, holy are You Lord

*Chorus*

All:

Jesus, King of Kings  
Jesus, Majesty

*Verse 2*

Standing with those who have heard well done  
Proclaiming forever that You're the One who's  
Faithful, faithful, faithful are You Lord  
What can we give You but endless praise  
The heavens roar as we shout Your name is  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus You are Lord

*Chorus*

Jesus, King of Kings  
Jesus, Majesty  
(repeat)

*Bridge*

Worthy, worthy, worthy Lord  
Another glimpse of glory  
We sing once more  
Worthy, worthy, worthy Lord  
Forever, forever  
(repeat)

*Chorus*

Jesus, King of Kings  
Jesus Majesty  
(repeat)

*Bridge*

Worthy, worthy, worthy Lord  
Another glimpse of glory  
We sing once more  
Worthy, worthy, worthy Lord  
Forever, forever  
(repeat)

*Tag*

Forevermore!

**HYMN OF HEAVEN**

*Verse 1*

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven  
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets  
To look upon the one who bled to save me  
And walk with Him for all eternity



*Chorus*

There will be a day  
When all will bow before Him  
There will be a day  
When death will be no more  
Standing face to face  
With He who died and rose again  
Holy, holy is the Lord

*Verse 2*

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation  
The songs of faith  
We sang through doubt and fear  
In the end we'll see that it was worth it  
When He returns to wipe away our tears

*Chorus*

There will be a day  
When all will bow before Him  
There will be a day  
When death will be no more  
Standing face to face  
With He who died and rose again  
Holy, holy is the Lord

*Verse 3*

And on that day we join the resurrection  
And stand beside the heroes of the faith  
With one voice a thousand generations  
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Forever He shall reign

*Chorus 2*

So let it be today  
We shout the hymn of Heaven  
With angels and the Saints  
We raise a mighty roar

Glory to our God  
Who gave us life beyond the grave  
Holy, holy is the Lord  
*(repeat)*

*Tag*  
Holy, holy is the Lord  
Holy, holy is the Lord