



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 — for requests that will be emailed to the congregation's Prayer Chain
- **Confidential Prayer Requests** — 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

CONNECT WITH US

• **Contact Our Leadership Team:** Do you need to contact one of our elders, pastors, directors, or support staff, or do you want to find out more about them? You can accomplish both by visiting northpointcorona.org/about/leadership-2, or by opening the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:



• **Find Out What's Happening at NP:** Just about every Thursday, we send out **NP News**, our all-church newsletter email. In it, there's typically a short note from Pastor Tony, a calendar of upcoming events, a preview of our next Sunday service order, and all you need to know about what's happening at Northpoint. Subscribe to **NP News** by opening the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:



• **Connect with Us on Social Media** through **Instagram** at [@northpointchurch_corona](https://www.instagram.com/northpointchurch_corona).

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That You May Believe

[A STUDY THROUGH THE GOSPEL OF JOHN]

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 give to God's work with a money offering. (If you're visiting, please don't feel obligated to give.) 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 continue with our sermon series through the Gospel of John, *That You May Know*. There, we'll see that like the disciples, we, too, can take comfort in knowing that Jesus will transform us into people He can use to enlarge His kingdom and enjoy fellowship together with Him.

SERVICE ORDER



APRIL 21, 2024

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

- Prelude** - (Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me) ————— Worship Band
Call to Worship ————— Tri Nguyen, Worship Leader
Psalm 30:1-5
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Hosanna (Praise Is Rising) + Everlasting God
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Carolee Jefferson, NP Staff Associate
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Psalm 34 (Taste and See) + The Jesus Way
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— Dave Dussault, NP Prayer Team
Luke 5:1-11
- ▲ **Offertory** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Cast the Net – John 21:1-14
From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death
- Benediction** ————— Tri Nguyen, Worship Leader
Psalm 30:11-12
- Postlude** - (The Goodness of Jesus) ————— Worship Band

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/ 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*)
Firmly Planted, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall Overflow Room
Parent-Child Dedication Meeting, 10:45 a.m., Tower Room - See Below
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons
Living Truth, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 11:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Duane Howard/Southern Tradition Quartet Concert, 3:00 p.m., Heritage Hall - See Below
- 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
Children of the Word (C.O.W.), 6:30 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Thursday** ————— Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Campus Wide
- Fri-Next Sun** ————— Women's Retreat

* For the latest each week, contact bbrown@northpointcorona.org to receive the NP all-church email, **NP News**.

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Thinking about participating in our next **Parent-Child Dedication**? There will be a short interest meeting **TODAY**, in the Tower Room, at 10:15 a.m. The dedications will be on Mothers' Day, **May 12**. If you can't (or didn't!) make the meeting, you can still participate in the dedications by contacting Michele Balga in the Church Office at 951.734.1335.

TONIGHT, Northpoint will host a lifetime tribute concert for our own **Duane Howard** and his cross trumpet with the **Southern Tradition Quartet** (made up of current and former Northpointers!). The fun will begin at 3:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall. Admission is **FREE!**

Moms Connecting is for moms who are in the midst of the challenging adventure of raising kids. Come to NP on Friday, **May 3**, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., to share breakfast, a devotional, and enjoy a paint day! Child care is provided. Email momsconnecting@northpointcorona.org or text Janelle Perez at 951.227.1307 to let us know you are coming.

2024 Christmas Tea Auditions for singers and actors are **May 5**, in Heritage Hall, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Interested? Please scan our QR Code or visit the Northpoint Women's web page to fill out our form—even if you've participated in the past.



* For all that's going on at NP, please visit northpointcorona.org/this-week/.

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD

Friday, May 3 – Sunday, May 5
**Northpoint Missions
Conference 2024**



1 Corinthians 9:19-23. Paul writes, "I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them" [9:19]. "To the Jews, I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews" [9:20]. ... "To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak" [9:22]. Then he writes: "I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings" [9:22-23].

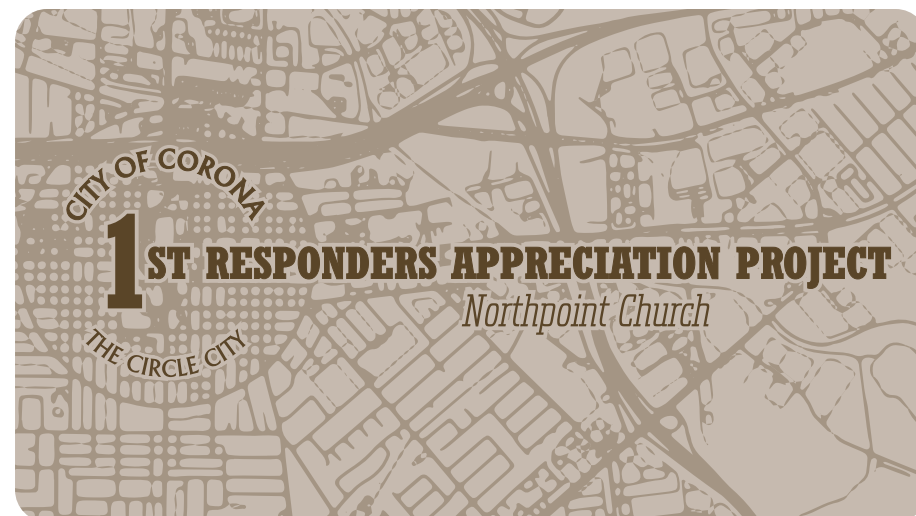
In this passage, Paul shows principled flexibility to win others for Christ. He moves out of his comfort zone and inconveniences himself in terms of his preferences for evangelistic purposes. But notice what this passage is not saying. Paul did not change the message, but he gave up his rights, preferences, and comforts to build relational bridges and win as many as possible for eternal life. At our **2024 Northpoint Missions Conference, *FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL***, we will be encouraged to continue proclaiming the gospel faithfully and demonstrating it actively in various ways to reach those outside the church walls.

Our Missions Conference will happen over the weekend of Friday, **May 3**, through Sunday, **May 5**, and is certain to be a wonderful time of songs, stories, sharing updates, and fellowship over meals!

Childcare will be provided on Friday and Saturday evenings for birth to three years old, as will a Children's Missions Program for kids four years old to sixth grade.

Questions?: Call Carolee Jefferson in the Church Office at 951.734.1335 or email her at cjefferson@northpointcorona.org for more information.

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This year, during our upcoming **Missions Conference** (see other side), we want to recognize and honor our **firefighters** and **police officers** in Corona who are putting their lives on the line every single day on our behalf to save lives as well as make our community a safer place to live. To that end, we're launching the **Northpoint First Responders Appreciation Project**! Here's what we've planned: We want to collect letters of appreciation and encouragement with gift cards to present to our **first responders** during the Missions Conference on **May 3**, at 6:00 p.m. Our desire is to mobilize the whole church for this task because we want to be sure you have the opportunity to bless these service providers.

Here are the Appreciation Project details:

There are **164 police officers** and **104 firefighters** in Corona, for a total of **268 first responders**. So, we want to collect **268 thank-you letters/cards** from you, our church family. Families with small children are encouraged to write cards with their children so that we get a variety of notes.

We also want to collect **268 Starbucks gift cards** (\$5.00 individual gift cards for each firefighter and police officer to go with each thank you card).

Collection Dates: April 9–April 28

Drop-off Time: Monday–Thursday, from 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Drop-off Location: We'll set up a bin in the Church Office.

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SERMON NOTES



APRIL 21, 2024

Cast the Net

John 21:1-14

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The final chapter of John's gospel details the third resurrection appearance of Jesus to the disciples. Seven of the original twelve disciples go fishing one night on the Sea of Tiberias but catch nothing. Jesus stands on the shore inquiring about their results and then advises the disciples to cast their net on the right side of the boat. Their immediate success with the great quantity of fish leads John to recognize that the instructions have come from Jesus Himself. Peter's elation leads him to dive into the sea and swim to Jesus, whereas the other disciples bring the boat and the fish to shore. Jesus has already prepared a meal for the disciples, but as they eat, none of the disciples ask about His identity. They know they are in the presence of the Lord and that He is their source and supply of all things. We, too, can take comfort in knowing that Jesus will transform us into people He can use to enlarge His kingdom and enjoy fellowship together with Him.

01. Jesus uses the most ordinary people to fulfill His mission. Regardless of our background or lack of personal potential, every believer may be used of God to reach others for the kingdom of God.

02. Jesus uses the most ordinary means to fulfill His mission. Regardless of our strength or personal potential, every believer must rely on the Word and Spirit to reach others for the kingdom of God.

03. Jesus provides no ordinary incentive to fulfill His mission. Regarding our service in this life, every believer shall present their work for the kingdom to the Lord and enjoy fellowship with Him.

That You May Believe

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. What stands out about the disciples listed in verse 2? Why do you suppose the disciples are not all together (only seven are present)? Why doesn't John list them all by name? Are you surprised that they decide to go fishing (verse 3)? What else might they have done instead?

2. Why didn't the disciples recognize Jesus right away? Was it due to the distance of the boat, the time of day, or the nature of His resurrection body? How did they come to realize that it was Jesus speaking to them (verse 7)? In what ways does God seem to keep His presence hidden from us today, even though He is everywhere and aware of all things?

3. What is the significance of Jesus' question, "Children, do you have any fish" and the answer that follows (verse 5)? How does this passage speak to our inability to do things for God and His kingdom in our own strength? How has the Lord brought you to the awareness that apart from Him, you can do nothing?

4. How does the imagery of going from sea to shore parallel that of our earthly journey and heavenly destination? Is there any significance to the precise number of fish that were caught in the net and presented to Jesus? What is the significance of the disciples arriving to shore and fellowshiping with Jesus?

5. In what ways are you reaching out to others with the gospel message? How has the Lord gifted you to reach people that others may not be able to reach? Pray that the Lord would work among us to bring others into His kingdom.

For Further Reading: Timothy George, *Faithful Witness: The Life and Mission of William Carey* (New Hope, 1991)

That You May Believe

**HOSANNA (PRAISE IS RISING)***Verse 1*

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence all our fears are washed away
Washed away

Chorus

Hosanna, hosanna!
You are the God Who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Verse 2

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom, broken hearts are made new
You make us new

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence all our fears are washed away
Washed away

Chorus

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Hosanna, hosanna
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We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

EVERLASTING GOD

Verse 1

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Pre-Chorus

Our God, You reign forever
Our hope, our strong Deliverer

Chorus

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint, you won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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PSALM 34 (TASTE AND SEE)

Verse 1

I sought the Lord
And He answered me
And delivered me from every fear
Those who look on Him are radiant
They'll never be ashamed
They'll never be ashamed

Verse 2

This poor man cried
And the Lord heard me
And saved me from my enemies
The Son of God surrounds His saints
He will deliver them
He will deliver them

Chorus

Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His Name together
Glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever

Verse 3

O taste and see
That the Lord is good
Oh blessed is He who hides in Him
Oh fear the Lord, oh all you saints
He'll give you everything
He'll give you everything

Chorus

Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His Name together
Glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever

Bridge

Let us bless the Lord
Every day and night
Never ending praise
May our incense rise
(repeat 2x)

Chorus

Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His Name together
Glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever

THE JESUS WAY

Verse 1

If you curse me, then I will bless you
If you hurt me, I will forgive
And if you hate me, then I will love you
I choose the Jesus way

Verse 2

If you're helpless, I will defend you
And if you're burdened, I'll share the weight
And if you're hopeless, then let me show you
There's hope in the Jesus way

Chorus

I follow Jesus, I follow Jesus
He wore my sin, I'll gladly wear His name
He is the treasure, He is the answer
Oh, I choose the Jesus way

Verse 3

If you strike me, I will embrace you
And if you chain me, I'll sing His praise
And if you kill me, my home is heaven
For I choose the Jesus way

Chorus

I follow Jesus, I follow Jesus
He wore my sin, I'll gladly wear His name
He is the treasure, He is the answer
Oh, I choose the Jesus way

Bridge

And I choose surrender, I choose to love
Oh God my Savior, You'll always be enough
I choose forgiveness, I choose grace
I choose to worship, no matter what I face
I choose the Jesus way
I choose the Jesus way
I choose the Jesus way
I choose the Jesus way

Chorus

I follow Jesus, I follow Jesus
He wore my sin, I'll gladly wear His name
He is the treasure, He is the answer
Oh, I choose the Jesus way
(repeat)

Tag

Oh, I choose the Jesus way

CHRIST THE SURE AND STEADY ANCHOR

Verse 1

Christ, the sure and steady anchor
In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me
And my sails have all been torn
In the suffering, in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Verse 2

Christ, the sure and steady anchor
While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won

Deeper still, then, goes the anchor
Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Verse 3

Christ, the sure and steady anchor
Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now
Lift your eyes to Calvary
This, my ballast of assurance
See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

Verse 4

Christ, the sure and steady anchor
As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
As we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secure
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endure

Christ, the shore of our salvation
Ever faithful, ever true
We will hold fast to the anchor
It shall never be removed

CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

Verse 1

What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong

Who holds our days within His hand?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand

Chorus

O sing Hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing Hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 2

What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ

Chorus

O sing Hallelujah!
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Christ our hope in life and death

Verse 3

Unto the grave, what shall we sing?
Christ He lives, Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

Chorus

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