



## 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

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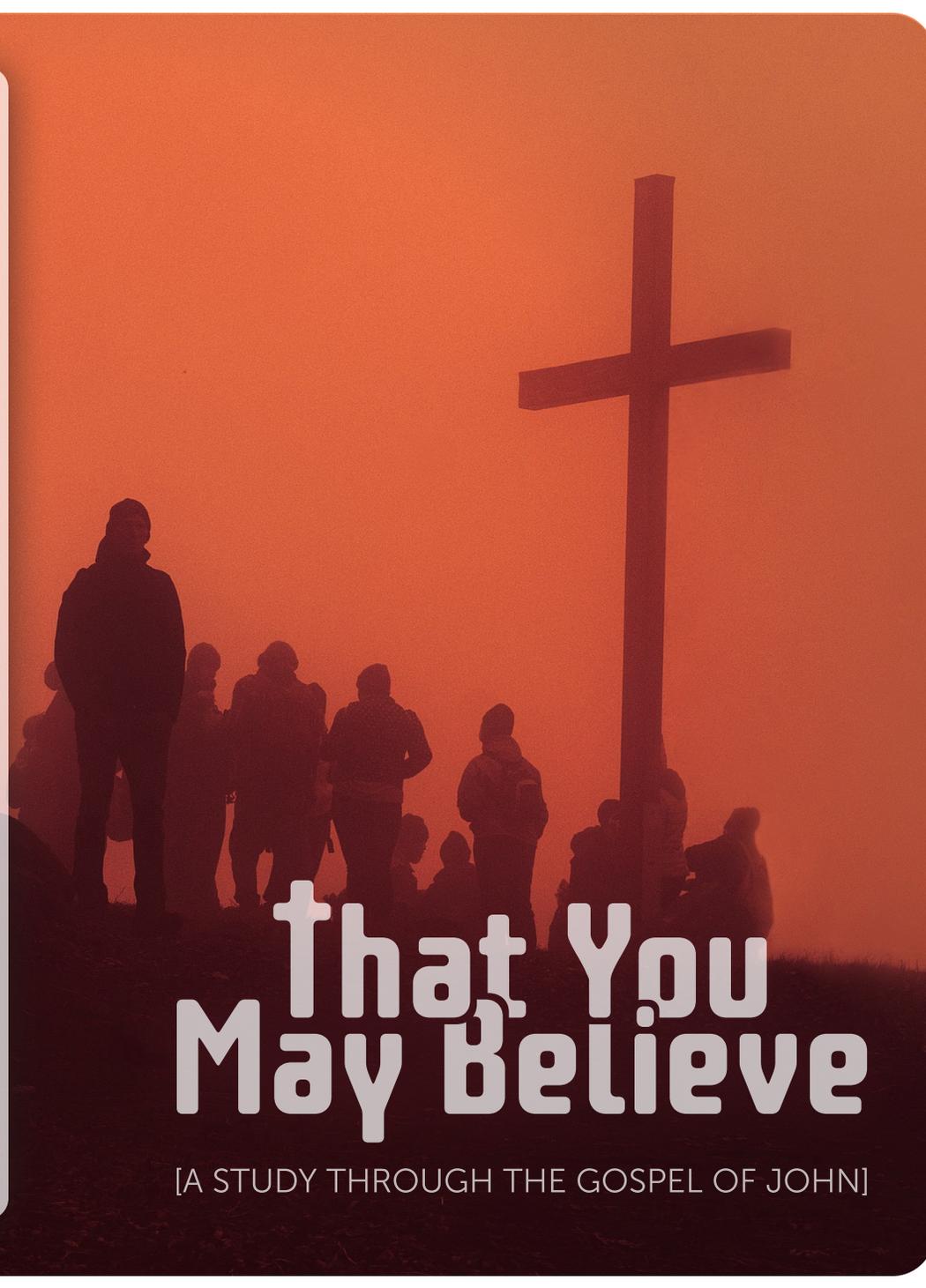
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# That You May Believe

[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 symbolically celebrate Jesus' life, death, and resurrection with Communion. 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, before being dismissed, we'll sing a closing song.

## TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll continue our sermon series, *That You May Know*, through the Gospel of John. In today's passage, we'll see themes that are consistent with our human condition and that bring to light how the gospel applies to our lives today.

## SERVICE ORDER



MAY 14, 2023

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

- ▲ **Prelude** - (*Endless Praise*) \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team
- Call to Worship** \_\_\_\_\_ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Leader
- Psalm 103:1-5*
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation
- Your Grace Is Enough*
- Welcome + Announcements** \_\_\_\_\_ Perry Schaefer, NP Elder
- Parent-Child Dedications** \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
- Window into VBS** \_\_\_\_\_ Terilyn Brown, Children's Director
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation
- Come Thou Fount (Above All Else) + Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me*
- Communion** \_\_\_\_\_ Woody Armstrong, NP Elder
- Communion Instrumental Meditation - The Love of God*
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation
- Only a Holy God*
- Today's Message** \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
- Neither Do I Condemn You* – John 7:53-8:11
- From the series through the Gospel of John: **That You May Believe**
- ▲ **Closing Song** \_\_\_\_\_ Worship Team + Congregation
- Grace Greater Than Our Sin*
- Benediction** \_\_\_\_\_ Steve Dahlgren, Worship Leader
- 2 Corinthians 2:16-17*
- Postlude** - (*Run to the Father*) \_\_\_\_\_ 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**, **servicing 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*)  
**The Gospel and Culture Class Continues, 9:00 a.m., Commons**  
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., Contact Erin Hanson at 951.515.5831 for Location
- 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 Sharpen Iron Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Campus Wide
- Thursday** — Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Friday** — **Marriage and Family Forum, 6:30 p.m., Heritage Hall** - See Below
- Saturday** — Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m., Heritage Hall  
Campus Care Workday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Campus Wide  
SH & JH Golden Globes, 1:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m.

\* 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 \*



Have you ever wondered what a healthy marriage ought to look like? If so, we invite you **THIS** Friday, on **May 19** to our first-ever **Marriage and Family Forum**, where **Dr. Jeff Mooney** of CBU will teach us what a healthy marriage looks like from the Scriptures. Whether you have been married for 30-plus years, are newly married, dating, or would like to be married in the future, we hope you will be able to join us from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in Heritage Hall. Child care will be provided. **Scan our QR Code** to register:



We have a great crew serving our kids with special needs on Sunday mornings. We call them **"sidekicks."** Sidekicks spend the morning with one child, helping them to move with their peers through the day's activities. We're short of sidekicks. If you would like to be blessed by, and bless, a child with special needs, please contact Terilyn Brown at 951.281.2827 or Dani Tiqui 951.281.2825, and we'd be delighted to chat with you!



We're designing a new Northpoint website, and we need your photos! When you're hanging with your growth group, chatting with friends between services, at WOW, at a men's breakfast, or wherever, take a few shots on your cellphone and text them to **1.951.208.7236**. You can also email them to [photos@northpointcorona.org](mailto:photos@northpointcorona.org) if you prefer. Try it!

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD

**Neither Do I Condemn You**

John 7:53-8:11

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

**Overview:** John's account of the woman caught in adultery is well-known for the question it raises about biblical accuracy and the powerful statement it makes about the grace of God in Christ. Textually, the passage appears in select manuscripts and at various places in John's Gospel but is absent from other manuscripts and seems to interrupt the flow of events between the two chapters. Thematically, however, the events described bear close correspondence to ongoing events in the life of Jesus. Jewish leaders often attempt to trap Him in His words; Jesus always sees through their motives and silences His critics with great wisdom, and Jesus frequently sides with the marginalized without compromising the Word of God. The passage thus presents themes that are consistent with our human condition and brings to light how the gospel applies to our lives today.

**01. The plan of the Jewish leaders to test Jesus by treating this woman as an object lesson in orthodoxy warns us against using the sins of others to justify ourselves before Christ.**

**02. The plight of this woman shows us how far we may fall from God's original design but assures us that none are too far away from God's grace in Christ.**

**03. The plight of this woman reminds us that those who have not fallen into such depths of sin still need to hear the comforting words of Christ, "Neither do I condemn you, go and sin no more."**

# That You May Believe

1. Consider the question about textual variances in light of the complete truthfulness of God's Word. What does the evidence—textual, thematic, or both—suggest to you about its reliability? What would be lost in our understanding of God and the gospel if these verses had never appeared in the Bible? Why is it important to know what the Bible precisely teaches in order to form a correct view of who God is and what He requires from us?

2. What evidence from the text points to the fact that the Pharisees and scribes had no concern for this unnamed woman? If they were so concerned about enforcing God's law against adultery, why was the male perpetrator not present? What does this episode teach us about those who argue for correct doctrine but whose lives bear little resemblance to love for God and love for others? See James 2:14-26 for additional insight.

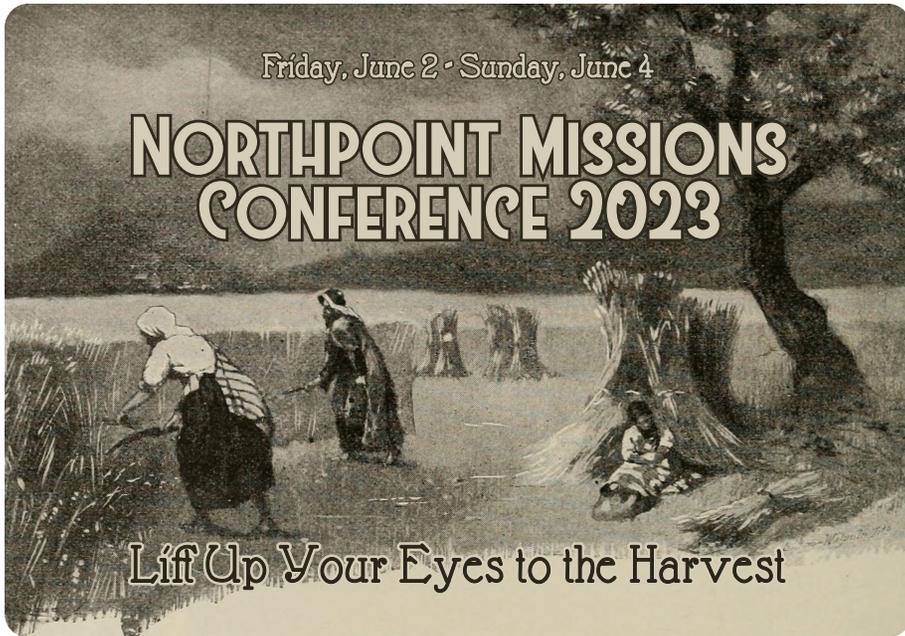
3. What are some suggestions people have offered about what Jesus wrote on the ground? Why do you think John includes this information without revealing what Jesus wrote?

4. Does this text condone adultery, or any other sin for that matter? How does Jesus bring holiness and mercy together in this passage? How do we fail to live out the gospel when we refuse to call sin what it really is? How do we fail to live out the gospel when we fail to extend forgiveness toward those who are broken over their sin? Consider how Ephesians 4:32 might speak to your life in light of this passage.

5. Why did the accusers decide not to punish the woman and ultimately walk away from the scene? What did Jesus say or do that caused their consciences to affirm their own guilt in the matter? Does this passage teach that no one can confront others about their sin? How might we address the sins of others without being hypocritical with regard to our own sins? See Matthew 7:1-5 for further insight.

**For Further Reading: Sinclair Ferguson, *The Whole Christ: Legalism, Antinomianism, and Gospel Assurance* (Crossway, 2016)**

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**YOUR GRACE IS ENOUGH**

*Verse 1*

Great is Your faithfulness, O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

*Pre-Chorus*

So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, O God

*Chorus*

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

*Verse 2*

Great is Your love and justice  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

*Pre-Chorus*

So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, O God

*Chorus*

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me  
(repeat)

*Pre-Chorus*

So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, O God

*Chorus*

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaches out to us  
Your grace is enough for me  
God I sing Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me, for me

**COME THOU FOUNT (ABOVE ALL ELSE)**

*Verse 1*

Come Thou fount of every blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

*Verse 2*

Here I raise my Ebenezer  
Hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure  
Safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wand'ring from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

*Verse 3*

Oh to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

*Chorus*

(Above) All else I adore Your name  
Above all else tune my heart to sing Your praise  
Above all else I adore Your name  
Above all else tune my heart to sing Your praise  
*(repeat)*

*Tag*

Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

# YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

## *Verse 1*

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

## *Verse 2*

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Savior he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

## *Verse 3*

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

*Verse 4*

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

*Ending*

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

**ONLY A HOLY GOD**

*Verse 1*

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

*Verse 2*

What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendour outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

*Chorus*

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

*Verse 3*

What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

*Chorus*

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

*Verse 4*

Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer His only Son  
Who else invites me to call Him Father  
Only a Holy God  
Only my Holy God

*Chorus*

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

**GRACE GREATER THAN OUR SIN**

*Verse 1*

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

*Chorus*

Grace, grace God's grace  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within  
Grace, grace God's grace  
Grace that is greater than all our sin

*Verse 2*

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss  
Grace that is greater yes grace untold  
Points to the refuge the mighty Cross

*Chorus*

Grace, grace God's grace  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within  
Grace, grace God's grace  
Grace that is greater than all our sin

*Verse 3*

Marvelous infinite matchless grace  
Freely bestowed on all who believe  
You that are longing to see His face  
Will you this moment His grace receive

*Chorus*

Grace, grace God's grace  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within  
Grace, grace God's grace  
Grace that is greater than all our sin