



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

LEADERSHIP AT NORTHPOINT

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STANDING FAST [A STUDY THROUGH 1 THESSALONIANS] IN THE LORD

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 continue our series in 1 Thessalonians, *Standing Fast in the Lord*. There, we'll see that God wills for us to be holy, therefore Christians are called to honor the Lord in every area of our lives.

SERVICE ORDER



OCT 30, 2022

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

Prelude (<i>Worthy of It All</i>)	Worship Band
Call to Worship	Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
<i>Psalm 9:1-2</i>	
▲ Congregational Singing	Worship Team + Congregation
<i>House of the Lord + Great Things</i>	
Parent-Child Dedications	Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Welcome + Announcements	Amber McEwen, Women's Director
Mission Moment	Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
Thanksgiving Basket Drive	
▲ Congregational Singing	Worship Team + Congregation
<i>Great Are You Lord</i>	
Scripture Reading + Prayer	Tom Wiegman, NP Men's Ministry
<i>Psalm 32</i>	
▲ Congregational Singing	Worship Team + Congregation
<i>Let My Life Be Worship</i>	
Today's Message	Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
<i>This Is the Will of God – 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8</i>	
From the series through 1 Thessalonians: STANDING FAST IN THE LORD	
▲ Closing Song	Worship Team + Congregation
<i>Revelation Song</i>	
Benediction	Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
<i>James 5:7-8</i>	
Postlude (<i>10,000 Reasons - Bless The Lord</i>)	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. (<i>Dismissed from service during Announcements</i>) Firmly Planted, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall Overflow Room Christmas Tea Ticket Sales Begin, Before and After Services - See Below Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons New End Times Sunday School Class, 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m., at the Hansons' Home, 1503 Parkridge Ave, Norco, 92860 CBU Choir & Orchestra Concert, 6:00 p.m., Worship Center - 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 Iron Sharpen Iron Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
Thursday	Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
Friday	Moms Connecting, 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m., Northpoint Playground - <i>See Below</i> Movie - <i>Faith Wins: The Wildcard of the Strip</i> , 7:30 p.m., CBU's Wallace Theater - <i>See Below</i>

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Our next baptism service is Sunday, **November 13**. If you're thinking of getting baptized, there will be a short interest meeting **TODAY**, between services. Can't make it? Contact **Megan Cordill** at mcordill@northpointcorona.org, or call **Michele Balga** in the Church Office at 951.734.1335.



Ladies, buy tickets for the **2021 Ladies' Christmas Tea** (December 2 & 3) **TODAY!** Purchase up to four tickets at **\$25.00** each. Also, **hostesses** are still needed. Visit our table or contact Barbara Schaefer at pbschaefer@earthlink.net.



The **CBU Symphony Orchestra & Choir** will be at NP to offer their **FREE** concert **TONIGHT**, in the Worship Center, at 6:00 p.m. Join them!



Are you a mother raising young children? If so, gather with other moms at **Moms Connecting** in the NP Playground, **THIS** Friday, **November 4**, at 10:00 a.m. Register at northpointcorona.org/ministries/adult/womens/.



John Pate, a former NP member, has co-written and produced the new faith-based movie **Faith Wins: The Wildcard of the Strip**. See it in CBU's Wallace Theater on Friday, **November 4**, at 7:30 p.m. Call 951.343.4319 for tickets.

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



This Is the Will of God

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: Paul's letter to the Thessalonians transitions from his fond remembrances and explanation of his absence to instruction and exhortation as he begins supplying what was lacking in their faith. Though he had only known them for a short time, Paul recognized what was true in the life of every Christian, namely, the desire to walk with and to please God. Whereas sanctification covers a broad range of sins to avoid and duties to perform, Paul focuses their attention on abstaining from sexual immorality and calls upon them to exercise Spirit-empowered self-control for the following reasons: sexual immorality indicates that one does not know God; sexual immorality often involves and harms others; sexually immoral people set themselves in opposition to the Word of God; and sexually immoral people incur the judgment of God. And yet, embedded in these warnings is a message of great hope: God wills our sanctification and will therefore work in us to deliver us from evil.

01. Sexual immorality is not a vague term lacking meaning, requiring nuance, or an outdated way of thinking; instead, it is clearly defined in Scripture, understandable to all, and applicable for all time.

02. Sexual immorality is powerful in its urges, common in our communities, accepted in our culture, and satanic in its origin; yet, sexually immoral people can be forgiven by Christ, can overcome sin by the Spirit, and find great joy walking with the Lord.

STANDING FAST IN THE LORD

1. Note Paul's prayer in 1 Thessalonians 3:11-13. How does his prayer naturally lead to his instruction about walking with and pleasing God? Why is it important for us to pray and read Scripture in order to know how to walk and to please the Lord? Why is it important for us to abound in love for one another than to pursue love apart from God's Word?

2. Despite our culture's attempt to normalize sexual immorality, the Bible has much to say about it, calling us to avoid it in all its many forms. For examples, see Matthew 5:28; Romans 1:26-28; 1 Corinthians 5-7; Galatians 5:19; Ephesians 5:3-6; Colossians 3:5; Jude 7; and Revelation 21:8. With such abundant evidence, why do you suppose that even some professing Christians insist that such behavior is not sinful? How can we reach out to people who struggle with sexual sins without compromising God's Word or minimizing His grace?

3. What indicators from the text suggest that Paul recognized his instructions were not just from himself or for his time but from the Lord and for all time? See 1 Thessalonians 2:13, 4:3, and 4:8 for examples. Do you feel the same weight of importance and authority inherent in God's Word, namely that to disobey the Bible is to disobey God? Do you find comfort in God's Word as the culture continues to go awry?

4. Paul envisions the lives of Christians differing from that of "Gentiles, who do not know God" (verse 5). In what ways can Christians practice lifestyle evangelism, that is, showing the world a contrast in values by the way that we live our lives and thus drawing them to the faith? How can your marriage or your singleness point people to the Lord? Pray that the Lord will use His work in your life to draw others into a gospel conversation.

For Further Reading: Denny Burk, *What is the Meaning of Sex?* (Crossway, 2013); and Ray Ortlund, *The Death of Porn: Men of Integrity Building a World of Nobility* (Crossway, 2021).

STANDING FAST IN THE LORD

**HOUSE OF THE LORD***Verse 1*

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

Verse 2

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

Bridge

We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

GREAT THINGS

Verse 1

Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

Verse 2

You've been faithful through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is yes and amen
You will do great things
God You do great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

Bridge

Hallelujah, God above it all
Hallelujah, God unshakable
Hallelujah You have done great things
(repeat)

You've done great things

Chorus

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave
You free every captive and break every chain
O God You have done great things

We dance in Your freedom awake and alive
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high
O God You have done great things

SAME GOD

Verse 1

I'm calling on the God of Jacob
Whose love endures through generations
I know that You will keep Your covenant

I'm calling on the God of Moses
The one who opened up the ocean
I need you now to do the same thing for me

Chorus

Oh God my God I need You
Oh God my God I need You now
How I need You now
Oh Rock oh Rock of ages
I'm standing on Your faithfulness

Verse 2

I'm calling on the God of Mary
Whose favor rests upon the lowly
I know with You all things are possible

I'm calling on the God of David
Who made a shepherd boy courageous
I may not face Goliath
But I've got my own giants

Chorus

Oh God my God I need You
Oh God my God I need You now
How I need You now
Oh Rock oh Rock of ages
I'm standing on Your faithfulness

Bridge

You heard Your children then
You hear Your children now
You are the same God
You are the same God

You answered prayers back then
And You will answer now
You are the same God
You are the same God

You were providing then
You are providing now
You are the same God
You are the same God

You moved in power then
God move in power now
You are the same God
You are the same God

You were a healer then
You are a healer now
You are the same God
You are the same God

You were a Savior then
You are a Savior now
You are the same God
You are the same God

Chorus

Oh God my God I need You
Oh God my God I need You now
How I need You now
Oh Rock oh Rock of ages
I'm standing on Your faithfulness

Bridge 2

You freed the captives then
You're freeing hearts right now
You are the same God
You are the same God

You touched the lepers then
I feel Your touch right now
You are the same God
You are the same God

Verse 3

I'm calling on the Holy Spirit
Almighty river come and fill me again

Come and fill me again
Come and fill me again

GREAT ARE YOU LORD

Verse 1

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Verse 1

You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Bridge

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(repeat)

Chorus

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only
(repeat)