



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

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

ELDERS

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If
You
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Those Who
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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 take a break from our sermon series through the Gospel of John, *That You May Believe* for a special message from Gospel of Matthew. There, we'll see that to love as God loves means that Christians will look to love those who are unloved, unlovely, and seemingly unloveable.

SERVICE ORDER



AUG 13, 2023

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

- Prelude** - (*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*) ————— Worship Team
Call to Worship ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Psalm 84
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
This Is Amazing Grace
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Perry Schaefer, Elder
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) + From the Inside Out
- Communion** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Communion Instrumental Meditation - *How Beautiful*
- Offertory** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
For the One
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
If You Love Those Who Love You - Matthew 5:46
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation
The Jesus Way
- Benediction** ————— Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
Colossians 1:9-12
- Postlude** - (*Only A Holy God*) ————— Worship Team

WHAT TO DO NOW?

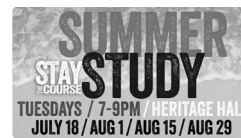
We believe our greatest need is to be connected to God and to His family, the church. Start that by filling out a **Response Card** at the **Information Center** in the Foyer, or by talking to us down front after the service. Want more? Connect through **weekly small groups**, **serving others**, **Sunday school**, and our quarterly **Pizza with the Pastor** gatherings and **membership classes**. Visit northpointcorona.org/media/get-connected/ 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
Living the Truth, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class) 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
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
- Tuesday** ————— Senior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
Men's Summer Study, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall - *See Below*
- Thursday** ————— Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs
- Saturday** ————— Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Heritage Hall, - *See Below*
Pieces of Love Quilters' Group, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Worship Center Music Room - *See Below*

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



QR Code to register or for more information:

Men! Please join us as we explore the book ***Trusting God Even When Life Hurts*** by Jerry Bridges. The four-session study began in July, but we still have two gatherings left. So, join with us **THIS Tuesday, August 15**, at 7:00 p.m., in Heritage Hall. **Scan our**



8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. for a great time of food, fellowship, and an encouraging message from **Woody Armstrong**. **Scan our QR Code** to register:



Are you a flawed man? THIS Saturday, August 19, at our **Men's Breakfast**, we'll look at some of the flawed men of faith listed in Hebrews 11 and at how God used them despite their flaws. Please gather with us from



Pieces of Love quilting group meets again **THIS Saturday, August 19**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Worship Center Music Room. The group gathers to make and then give away quilts. They'll be happy to teach quilting skills!



We're excited to invite you to a special event: **From Head to Heart**, on **August 25**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Join us for a **Northpoint Forum** where we'll explore the beauty of applying God's truth to our hearts. Let's move beyond merely studying God's word for information and discover how it can

ignite our affections for Jesus, deepen our obedience to His commands, and transform every aspect of our lives. With teaching, practical application, and a question-and-answer time, we hope to move God's truth into our hearts.

Childcare will be provided. Visit northpointcorona.org/this-week/ or **scan our QR Code** to register.



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

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SERMON NOTES



AUG 13, 2023

If You Love Those Who Love You

Matthew 5:46

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The love of God surpasses all human love but forms the basis of who and how Christians are to love. Jesus tells His followers that loving those we are predisposed to love is a worldly love that requires no extra effort and leads to no eternal reward. To love as God loves means that Christians will look to love those who are unloved, unlovely, and seemingly unloveable. Such love can be directed to a personal enemy or a lost world, with many more applications included. Jesus informs us that in order for our love to mirror God's love, it cannot be in word only but also in tangible ways as well. This love cannot be generated by the human heart or sheer willpower but must be driven by the free grace of God, which every believer has received and may draw from as we seek to follow our Lord.

If You Love Those
Who Love You

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. Consider Jesus's words in Matthew 5:3. How does this statement reflect worldly thinking rather than Christian thinking? Could such a statement be derived and defended from the Old Testament? How would you respond to someone whose manner of dealing with others is summed up by, "I treat people the way they treat me"?
2. What is the force of Jesus's words, "You have heard it said . . . but I say to you" in Matthew 5:43-44? How does such a statement demonstrate the authority which Jesus inherently has as the Son of God? Does your view of Jesus's words and Scripture coincide with His claim to have all authority? How does such authority prompt you to adjust your worldview and to walk in line with His teaching?
3. Why does Jesus command us to love our enemies? In what ways were we God's enemies before coming to faith in Christ? See Romans 5:6-10 for further insight. How did the love of God transform your heart to love Him in return? Is it possible that loving our enemies can become an evangelistic means by which their heart is transformed to love God also?
4. In what ways does God demonstrate love towards the just and the unjust (verse 45)? In what ways can you show love to those you are not predisposed to love? See Proverbs 24:17 and 25:21 for further insight.
5. How does the gospel enable us to love the unlovely without using guilt or legalism to drive our affections towards those we are not predisposed to love? Pray that the Lord will grant you a heart like His to love those whom He loves and to find ways to demonstrate such love in word and in deed. Consider Romans 12:14-21 as a template for allowing the gospel to live through you for the glory of God.

For Further Reading: D. A. Carson, *Love in Hard Places* (Crossway, 2002)

If You Love Those
Who Love You

**THIS IS AMAZING GRACE***Verse 1*

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless with awe and wonder
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Verse 2

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphans a son and daughter?
The King of glory, the King of glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of glory, the King above all kings

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

Bridge

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy

Chorus

This is amazing grace
This is unfailing love
That You would take my place
That You would bear my cross

You laid down Your life
That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for
All that You've done for me

AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Chorus

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, who called me here below
Will be forever mine

Chorus

My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, amazing grace
(repeat)

Tag

Amazing love, amazing grace

FROM THE INSIDE OUT

Verse 1

A thousand times I've failed
Still Your mercy remains
And should I stumble again
I'm caught in Your grace

Everlasting
Your light will shine when all else fades
Never ending
Your glory goes beyond all fame

Verse 2

Your will above all else
My purpose remains
The art of losing myself
In bringing You praise

Everlasting
Your light will shine when all else fades
Never ending
Your glory goes beyond all fame

Pre-Chorus

In my heart, in my soul
I give You control
Consume me from the inside out, Lord
Let justice and praise
Become my embrace
To love You from the inside out

Chorus

Everlasting
Your light will shine when all else fades
Never ending
Your glory goes beyond all fame
And the cry of my heart is to bring You praise
From the inside out
Lord, my soul cries out

Pre-Chorus

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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