



**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, Tim East, Steve Flood, Craig Hawkins, Perry Schaefer, & Vinoj Zachariah

#### PASTORS

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

Taylor Mendoza, Pastor of Students & Young Adults - [tmendoza@northpointcorona.org](mailto:tmendoza@northpointcorona.org)

Dr. Tamene Menna, Pastor of Membership, Missions, & Care - [tmenna@northpointcorona.org](mailto:tmenna@northpointcorona.org)

---

988 W Ontario Avenue, Corona, CA 92882 | 951.734.1335 | [northpointcorona.org](http://northpointcorona.org)

# Is It Worth It?



## 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 take a break from our sermon series in Genesis, *Go to the Land I Will Show You*, for a special Mission Week message from the Gospel of Mark. There, we'll find out why it is that even though the message of God's kingdom is of utmost significance to every person, promising eternal life, peace, forgiveness, and joy, most people reject it.

## SERVICE ORDER



MAY 15, 2022

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

- Prelude** (*Worthy of it All*) ————— Worship Band  
**Call to Worship** ————— Tri Nguyen, Worship Leader  
*1 Chronicles 16:23-27*
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation  
*Oh for a Thousand Tongues + Mighty to Save*
- Welcome + Announcements** ————— Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor  
**Missions Moment** ————— Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation  
*Christ Be Magnified + This I Believe*
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** ————— Craig Hawkins, Elder  
*Romans 10*
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** ————— Worship Team + Congregation  
*Our Heart*
- Today's Message** ————— Dr. Stefanos Mahilios, ReachGlobal, Greece  
*Is It Worth It? – Mark 4:1-20*
- ▲ **Closing Song** ————— Worship Team + Congregation  
*God So Loved*
- Benediction** ————— Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor  
*1 Thessalonians 5:16-24*
- Postlude** (*As It Is in Heaven*) ————— 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/](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., Upstairs in the Youth Room  
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  
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  
**Christmas Tea Auditions, 12:30 p.m., Heritage Hall (See Below)**  
Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m., at the Drew's Home, 7256 Piute Creek Drive, Corona, 92881
- 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
- Wednesday** ————— Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:00 a.m., Heritage Hall  
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall  
Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Thursday** ————— Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room
- Friday** ————— Pieces of Love Quilters' Group, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Worship Center Music Room (*See Below*)
- Saturday** ————— Pieces of Love Quilting Group, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Worship Center Music Room (*See Below*)  
Campus Care Workday, 10:00 a.m., Campus Wide (*See Below*)

\* 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 \*



It's Tea Time. (Well, almost!) **2022 Christmas Tea** auditions for singers and actors are **TODAY**, or Sunday, **May 29**, in Heritage Hall, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come prepared with a song and/or a short monologue.



**Pieces of Love** quilting group will be gathering **THIS** Friday, **May 20**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and then again **THIS** Saturday, **May 21**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The group meets in the Music Room. They'll be happy to teach quilting skills!



We're gathering at NP for a **Campus Care Workday** **THIS** Saturday, **May 21**, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you're looking for a place to pitch in with the entire family, this is it! Children, men, and women are welcome. Come lend a hand!



If your student is graduating from high school or college, we want to include them in a **special congratulatory announcement**. Email [mccordill@northpointcorona.org](mailto:mccordill@northpointcorona.org).



Northpoint's **Romans Roads VBS** is the week of **July 11-15!** To pull it off, we need your help. If you'd like to be a part of this amazing outreach, see Terilyn Brown or Dani Tiqui on the Playground after first service on Sundays, or e mail Terilyn at [tbrown@northpointcorona.org](mailto:tbrown@northpointcorona.org).

\* 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

## SERMON NOTES



MAY 15, 2022

### *Is It Worth It?*

Mark 4:1-20

*Dr. Stefanos Mahlios, ReachGlobal, Greece*

**Overview:** God has entrusted us with a mission that poses the following paradox: while the message of God's kingdom is of utmost significance to every person, promising eternal life, peace, forgiveness, and joy, most people reject it. Why is this so? In the parable of the sower, Jesus explains to his disciples the anticipated results of participating in God's mission, should they decide to do so. First, Jesus explains that when the gospel is preached, one should expect diverse results. A church that participates in God's mission should be equally ready to encounter moments of disappointment and moments of excitement. Then, Jesus goes on to explain the reason why God's kingdom has such diverse results: the qualities of the gospel message are not easily perceived by people because God's kingdom is spiritual in nature. So, is it worth investing in such an endeavor if much of the outcome is rejection? Through the parable of the sower, Jesus seems to teach us that, yes, it is worth investing in the kingdom of God, regardless of the outcome.

# Is It Worth It?

## SERMON NOTES



MAY 15, 2022

### *Is It Worth It?*

Mark 4:1-20

*Dr. Stefanos Mahlios, ReachGlobal, Greece*

**Overview:** God has entrusted us with a mission that poses the following paradox: while the message of God's kingdom is of utmost significance to every person, promising eternal life, peace, forgiveness, and joy, most people reject it. Why is this so? In the parable of the sower, Jesus explains to his disciples the anticipated results of participating in God's mission, should they decide to do so. First, Jesus explains that when the gospel is preached, one should expect diverse results. A church that participates in God's mission should be equally ready to encounter moments of disappointment and moments of excitement. Then, Jesus goes on to explain the reason why God's kingdom has such diverse results: the qualities of the gospel message are not easily perceived by people because God's kingdom is spiritual in nature. So, is it worth investing in such an endeavor if much of the outcome is rejection? Through the parable of the sower, Jesus seems to teach us that, yes, it is worth investing in the kingdom of God, regardless of the outcome.

# Is It Worth It?

**O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING***Verse 1*

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise  
The glories of my God and King  
The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God  
Assist me to proclaim  
To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name

*Chorus*

So come on and sing out  
Let our anthem grow loud  
There is one great love Jesus

*Verse 2*

Jesus the name that charms our fears  
That bids our sorrows cease  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears  
'Tis life and health and peace

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin  
He sets the pris'ner free  
His blood can make the foulest clean  
His blood availed for me

*Chorus*

So come on and sing out  
Let our anthem grow loud  
There is one great love  
There is one great love Jesus

*Verse 3*

He speaks and list'ning to His voice  
New life the dead receive  
The mournful broken hearts rejoice  
The humble poor believe

Glory to God and praise  
And love be ever ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above  
The church in earth and heav'n

*Chorus*

So come on and sing out  
Let our anthem grow loud  
There is one great love  
So come on so come on

So come on and sing out  
Let our anthem grow loud  
There is one great love  
There is one great love  
Jesus

---

**MIGHTY TO SAVE**

*Verse 1*

Ev'ryone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

*Chorus*

Savior, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

*Verse 2*

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Ev'rything I believe in  
Now I surrender

*Chorus*

Savior, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

*Bridge*

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King

*Chorus*

Savior, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave  
(repeat)

---

**CHRIST BE MAGNIFIED**

*Verse 1*

Were creation suddenly articulate  
With a thousand tongues to lift one cry  
Then from north to south and east to west  
We'd hear Christ be magnified

*Verse 2*

Were the whole earth echoing His eminence  
His name would burst from sea and sky  
From rivers to the mountain tops  
We'd hear Christ be magnified

*Chorus*

O Christ be magnified  
Let His praise arise  
Christ be magnified in me  
O Christ be magnified  
From the altar of my life  
Christ be magnified in me

*Verse 3*

When ev'ry creature finds its inmost melody  
And ev'ry human heart its native cry  
O then in one enraptured hymn of praise  
We'll sing Christ be magnified

*Chorus*

O Christ be magnified  
Let His praise arise  
Christ be magnified in me  
O Christ be magnified  
From the altar of my life  
Christ be magnified in me

*Bridge*

I won't bow to idols  
I'll stand strong and worship You  
And if it puts me in the fire  
I'll rejoice 'cause You're there too

I won't be formed by feelings  
I hold fast to what is true  
If the cross brings transformation  
Then I'll be crucified with You

*Bridge 2*

'Cause death is just the doorway  
Into resurrection life  
If I join You in Your suff'rings  
Then I'll join You when You rise

And when You return in glory  
With all the angels and the saints  
My heart will still be singing  
My song will be the same

*Chorus*

O Christ be magnified  
Let His praise arise  
Christ be magnified in me  
O Christ be magnified  
From the altar of my life  
Christ be magnified in me  
(repeat)



## THIS I BELIEVE (THE CREED)

### *Verse 1*

Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One  
God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Savior

### *Chorus*

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

### *Verse 2*

Our Judge and our Defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high

### *Chorus*

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

*Bridge*

I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

*Chorus*

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

*Tag*

For I believe in the Name of Jesus  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

*Chorus 2*

I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

*Chorus*

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

*Tag*

For I believe in the Name of Jesus  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

---

**OUR HEART**

*Chorus*

Our heart, our desire  
Is to see the nations worship  
Our cry, our prayer  
Is to sing Your praise  
To the ends of the earth  
That with one mighty voice  
Ev'ry tribe and tongue rejoices  
Our heart, our desire  
Is to see the nations worship You  
(repeat)

*Verse 1*

Heavenly Father  
Your mercy showers  
Down upon all people  
Ev'ry race upon this earth  
May Your Spirit pierce the darkness  
Break the chains of death upon us  
Let us rise in honest worship  
To declare Your matchless worth

*Chorus*

Our heart, our desire  
Is to see the nations worship  
Our cry, our prayer  
Is to sing Your praise  
To the ends of the earth

That with one mighty voice  
Ev'ry tribe and tongue rejoices  
Our heart, our desire  
Is to see the nations worship You

*Verse 2*

There is no power  
That for one hour  
Can withstand the greatness  
Of Your Word on tongues of faith  
So we're bold in intercession  
Claiming all of Your possessions  
Praying now that every heart will bow  
Before You Lord in praise

*Chorus*

Our heart, our desire  
Is to see the nations worship  
Our cry, our prayer  
Is to sing Your praise  
To the ends of the earth  
That with one mighty voice  
Ev'ry tribe and tongue rejoices  
Our heart, our desire  
Is to see the nations worship You

---

**GOD SO LOVED**

*Verse 1*

Come all you weary  
Come all you thirsty  
Come to the well that never runs dry  
Drink of the water  
Come and thirst no more



Come all you sinners  
Come find His mercy  
Come to the table He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness  
Find what you're looking for

*Chorus*

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

*Verse 2*

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there  
With open arms

*Chorus 2*

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the world

*Bridge*

Praise God, praise God  
From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, praise Him  
For the wonders of His love

*Tag*

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save

### *Chorus 2*

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the world

### *Ending*

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting  
God so loved the world