

**CENTERPOINT**

**MEN**

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At the men's retreat in the spring of 2023, I felt God speaking to me during worship. That our men need a healthy culture, with set goals and priorities. As I prayed, these are the 10 things that were stirring in my spirit for our church. It's not that these are men-specific attributes, but as men, we have a unique way of living them out. Let's grow together as the men of CenterPoint Church!

- **Pastor Brian McMillan**

1. A CP man actively pursues God and seeks to have a deeper relationship with Him.
2. A CP man lives a life of the Spirit and displays the fruit of the Spirit. Godly masculinity IS revealed through the fruit of the Spirit.
3. (If married or a parent) A CP man prioritizes his family as his first priority after Jesus. He will love his wife, care for his children and show, through example, what it is to follow Christ.
4. A CP man will work towards having a healthy soul (that is, his inner health), be self-reflective, and deal with his issues and wounds.
5. A CP man seeks honest relationships with other men. True friendships that will spur each other on in faith as brothers in arms. We are willing to be open to select men of God that can speak into our lives and us into theirs.
6. A CP man lives on mission to advance the gospel in all relationships.
7. A CP man cares about his physical health. We know when our body is strong, we are strong. And being healthy allows for us to be the best version of who God made us; to finish the race well.
8. A CP man cares about his financial health and recognizes that finances are one of the most important tools in life. We will not let finances be an idol, but we will be fiscally wise and intentionally grow our personal assets to have financial freedom and generosity.
9. A CP man will be a servant leader. We will serve those in need. We will serve in the body of Christ. We will serve our community.
10. A CP man will enjoy the life God has given him to the fullest. We will live lives that are rich in relationships, pleasure, fun, adventure and experiences.

Who is or will hold me accountable to living as a man of God at CP?

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## #1 - A CP MAN ACTIVELY PURSUES GOD AND SEEKS TO HAVE A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.

Sometimes God feels far away. Yet, the reality is that God is near every one of us. And the good news of the Bible is that you can really know God and have a close relationship with Him. I love the words of God in Jeremiah 29:13, "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." God wants us to know Him and experience more of Him in our lives. He isn't hiding from us.

The problem is that many men don't actively pursue God. You can be a Christian and even attend church, but not really be growing closer to God. Imagine putting some of the energy you give to your work, your hobbies, or your family and directing it towards knowing God. I know that everyone is busy, but the pursuit of God is worth the effort. I believe that there is nothing greater that we can give our time to than knowing God.

How do we grow in our relationship with God? You don't wait around, hoping that God will magically show up in your life one day. God has given us simple things we can do in order to deepen our relationship with him. In the past, Christians have called these actions spiritual disciplines. The word 'discipline' often has a negative connotation, but Godly discipline leads to a life of freedom. There are many spiritual disciplines, but two of the most important are reading your Bible and praying. It is nearly impossible to grow as a Christian if you are not hearing from God's Word and talking with him. This is the best place to begin if you want more of God in your life. Learn to talk to Him and hear His voice in the Scriptures.

- **Pastor Scott Creps**

## APPLICATION POINTS:

- Examine your schedule and determine the best days and times for spending time with God.
- Make a plan for reading from the Bible. If you don't know where to start, use one of the plans at <https://cpchurch.com/reading-plans/>
- Commit to a regular time of prayer. It can be short and informal. The important thing is to talk to God.
- Find a group or mentor who can help you develop spiritual disciplines in your life.



## # 2 - A CP MAN LIVES A LIFE OF THE SPIRIT AND DISPLAYS THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT. GODLY MASCULINITY IS THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT.

Ultimate manhood is found in the image of Christ, the ultimate man. He displays – strength, courage, sacrificial love, grace, joy and stability. These are the pinnacle qualities of masculinity. His character qualities are embodied in The Fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23) and are the birthright of every man of God as they hold fast to the Lord.

Far from a list of rules, these divine qualities are the personality outcomes of a man who humbles himself deeply and seeks continually to find his life and power in Christ. This fruit grows on the branches of a soul bound to the vine of Christ (John 15:3-4).

Abiding daily in Christ is the source of fruit. A man should deny and reject immature, base, selfish, and fleshly desires and turn with a hungry heart to Christ to seek transformation and grace (Gal. 5:19-21 & 24-25). A man knows that the character and life of Jesus will be manifest in him to the extent that he humbly declares his dependence on the Lord and stays anchored in Christ’s word and His presence.

The world’s definition of masculinity doesn’t define us, Jesus’ does!

“And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit”

2 Corinthians 3:18

*-Pastor Tom Walsh*

### APPLICATION POINTS:

- Take some time to become acquainted with and alert to the attributes of the fruit of the Spirit in Galatians 5:22-23.
- Ask some people close to you which attributes they see in you and also which ones are areas where you need to grow.
- Spend time with the Lord regularly in a spirit of humble dependence and wherever there is a lack of character qualities from the fruit of the Spirit then ask the Lord to reveal the source for this character flaw.
- Ask for, and receive, grace and forgiveness for character flaws and actions that are not aligned with God. Ask Jesus to deeply fill you as you seek to imitate the love and character of Christ day-to-day.



## #3 - (IF MARRIED OR A PARENT) A CP MAN PRIORITIZES HIS FAMILY AS HIS FIRST PRIORITY AFTER JESUS. HE WILL LOVE HIS WIFE, CARING FOR HIS CHILDREN AND SHOWING THROUGH EXAMPLE WHAT IT IS TO FOLLOW CHRIST.

A CP man will love his wife just as Jesus loves the Church. He will humbly challenge her toward Jesus as he walks alongside her in their faith. He will protect her and encourage her in her giftedness by pointing her to all she can be in Jesus. As Jesus does for the Church, a CP man will provide for his wife, he will honor and respect her. (Ephesians 5:25-33)  
A CP man sees his children as a gift from God. He leads them in the way of Jesus. He tenderly encourages them and challenges them to grow into the person God created them to be. (Proverbs 22:6, Ephesians 6:4)

A CP man’s love for his family is patient and kind. As with his wife, he will guide his kids to discover the gifts God has given them and encourage them to use these gifts for God’s Kingdom. He will always protect them and keep no records of wrongs. He is not selfish or easily angered. He will pray for them and put their needs above his own. He will disciple his children and give them opportunities to put their faith in Christ. A CP man will honor his family and seek the best for them. (1 Corinthians 14:4-8)

*- Pastor T.K. Kennedy*

### APPLICATION POINTS:

- Find ways to better serve and encourage your wife.
- Create opportunities to read God’s Word and pray, together as a family.
- Keep your family active at church, serving and being part of the family of God.
- By the way you live your life, model for your family what a Godly life looks like.



## #4 - A CP MAN WILL WORK TOWARDS HAVING A HEALTHY SOUL (THAT IS, HIS INNER HEALTH) BE SELF REFLECTIVE, AND DEAL WITH HIS ISSUES AND WOUNDS.

There's an old saying that goes, "Time heals all wounds." But that is wrong. Yes, God is still the Great Physician, but the healing and wholeness of our inner man takes effort on our part. This is why Jesus asked the man who had been unable to walk for some time, "Do you want to get well?" (John 5). What Jesus was really asking was whether this man believed that healing was possible and would he really be willing to do what was necessary to secure it. I believe Jesus asks us the same question, not just about salvation, or our physical body, but also our heart.

Living as broken people in a broken world, our souls have some areas that need Christ's attention. We have issues. We have wounds. We've tried different ways of fixing them. Yet, they remain. We need healing from our past if we are going to be a good friend, loving husband or a great father.

Today, Christ asks us the following questions:

- Are you really willing to do the brave thing of believing that healing is possible through Me?
- Are you really willing to courageously do what is necessary to secure it?

- *Pastor John Ulin*

## APPLICATION POINTS:

Our hope is you are, and that you'll take the following two steps.

- **JOURNAL 1X / WEEK** - One of the ways that God brings healing into our lives is when we slow down and reflect. I don't know about you, but sometimes my mind is all over the place. However, when I sit down to journal two things happen: first, I'm able to focus on how I've been responding to circumstances in my life and convey that to God. Second, I'm creating a record that years from now I can look back on and be inspired to gratitude and worship. You can simply start with the phrase, "God, this week I've been noticing that I..."
- **JOIN A LIFE GROUP** - If journaling is the vertical part of pursuing soul health (you and God), community is the horizontal part (you and others). Many men avoid community for a number of reasons, but soul health is obstructed without it. God made us to be there for each other in good times, hard times and everything in between. Here at CenterPoint, we foster this kind of community through Life Groups. You can simply start by going to [cpchurch.com/groups](http://cpchurch.com/groups) and checking out all the available groups (particularly the men's groups).

Christ came that we would have life to the full (John 10) and that kind of life starts with a healthy soul. Believe it's possible and do what's necessary.



## #5 A CP MAN SEEKS HONEST RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHER MEN, TRUE FRIENDSHIPS THAT WILL SPUR EACH OTHER ON IN OUR FAITH AS BROTHERS IN ARMS. WE ARE WILLING TO BE OPEN TO SELECT MEN OF GOD THAT CAN SPEAK INTO OUR LIVES AND US INTO THEIRS.

Perhaps our immediate response to this proposition is one of fear; the fear of exposure. Our natural reaction to vulnerability as men is one where we recoil, shy away from it, and we hide. Yet our lives suffer because there seems to be a constant guardedness that inhibits us from living a life of freedom in Christ.

This problem is not new. It started in the Garden when Adam and Eve sinned and were found God hiding from His presence. But God never intended for this to befall his creation. We were created for relationship; deep relationships. Remember it was in creation that God said, "It is not good for man to be alone." Yes, God then gave Adam a woman, but I believe that God's realization that the only thing that was "not good" in all His creation was that man was alone. And so, the Bible continuously exhorts men to have friends; friends they can trust with the details of their life; deep relationships.

Hebrews 3:12 says, "See to it brothers that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God." We need friends that will help us along in our faith journey – no matter where we are in that journey.

Proverbs 18:24 tells us, "One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend that sticks closer than a brother." They may not be many, but there are those we can truly trust. Even closer than family.

Proverbs 27:9 advises us that, "the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice." We need friends to speak into our lives and help us navigate life's insecurities. Proverbs 17:17 says, "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity." We need men who will care about us where we are and be there for us in troubled times.





How does this happen? Like anything else it starts with us. You probably already have men in your life that you would call friends. But perhaps those relationships are more superficial than substantive.

Lastly, one idea that I find helpful comes from Dr. Larry Crabb. He presents the idea that all men are fathers and brothers. Fathers are those who go ahead of others and show the way. Fathers show that something can be done because they have been there.

Brothers are those who put their arms around another and say “I’ll go with you.” In some aspect or another we are all fathers, having been through something that others have not. We can all be a brother to someone who needs the comfort of another man who will commit to walking through this life with them.

*- Pastor Bob Bambino*

## APPLICATION POINTS:

- Pray that the Lord would lead you to the right people; men you respect both spiritually and morally and who line up with the scriptures above.
- Be intentional to being open and honest with one or two other godly men
- Set specific time, whether weekly or monthly, to get together and have conversations that are centered around God, scripture and growing in our faith as a CP man.



## #6 - A CP MAN LIVES ON MISSION TO ADVANCE THE GOSPEL IN ALL RELATIONSHIPS.

When we hear the phrase “living on mission,” many tend to think of participating at church events, such as outreach or giving to a cause of compassion. But the most important mission Jesus has given us is the Great Commission. Matthew 28:18 says, “Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’” This isn’t just for pastors or church leaders, this is for every Christian. It’s for you! I find that one of the best ways to live a life on mission that advances the gospel is by integrating the values and principles of our faith in our daily interactions. Into every relationship of our lives where people can see the work of Jesus in us and through us. This way, when we share about Jesus and what he has done for us, they see the proof in our lives.

This can manifest through acts of kindness, love, forgiveness, and sharing and living out the message of Jesus. It’s about striving to be a positive example of how we love, treat and respond to circumstances in every area of our lives. Everyone around us is looking for positive Godly role models. Our faith-in-action speaks volumes in a world that may be idle and silenced by culture. Let us all do our part to live out the great commission as we reach Brooklyn to Montauk.

*- Pastor Joel Perez*

## APPLICATION POINTS:

Here are some principles we can follow to live out a life on mission that impacts and advances the good news of Jesus.

- **LIVE BY EXAMPLE** - Strive to live a life consistent with your beliefs. Your actions often speak louder than words.
- **BE AUTHENTIC** - Be genuine and transparent in your relationships. Authenticity can help others see the transformation your faith has brought to your life.
- **SERVE OTHERS** - Look for opportunities to serve and meet the needs of those around you. Acts of service can open doors for sharing the gospel.
- **SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY** - When the opportunity comes, share your personal testimony and the impact of the gospel on your life. This can be a powerful way to connect with others.
- **INVITE OTHERS TO JOIN YOU** - Once people see your faith is real, and have heard your testimony of what God has done in your life, then it’s a great time to invite someone to church or a CP event.

Remember that advancing the gospel is not about arguing your beliefs with others, but about living a life that reflects your faith and sharing about Jesus when the opportunity arises.





## #7 - A CP MAN CARES ABOUT HIS PHYSICAL HEALTH. WE KNOW WHEN OUR BODY IS STRONG, WE ARE STRONG. AND BEING HEALTHY ALLOWS FOR US TO BE THE BEST VERSION OF WHO GOD MADE US; TO FINISH THE RACE WELL.

Both body and soul are important to the CP man. There is a spiritual requirement of faithfulness, courage and endurance to Christian manhood. A secret ingredient to answer this call is our physical health. Strength, spiritually, is of ultimate importance, but physical health is an often overlooked factor. In the information age we live in, we all know the benefits of exercise:

*Increases brain function, prevents common injuries, increases bone density, increases metabolism, increases joint strength, helps sleep cycles, raises testosterone, helps with depression, confidence and overall energy levels.*

If you're like me, the difficulty is not the workout, instead it's picking ourselves up to begin the workout! We know the benefits, we know we should, but we also know there are other options to devote our time to.

So, how do we bring ourselves to do something that is difficult? Winning this battle can be the first "win" we need to string together a more productive Christian life. It's this practice and rhythm of denying our flesh and going against our disposition that can benefit us when later matters arise.

To balance this out, exercise should not become an obsession. Our goal should not be to have a 6-pack! This is unrealistic for most men and extremely difficult to get. Just because something is very difficult to get, does not make it valuable. What is valuable is to be on a physical health journey that compliments your work life, family time, serving your church and community while maintaining a social life. When we are healthy and active, we are the physical version of ourselves that God created us to be!

### CP MEN SHOULD:

Exercise to steward the body God gave us. (1 Cor. 6:19-20)

Exercise to have a spiritual experience. (Mark 1:35)

Exercise to be disciples strong enough to serve others. (Mark 6:35-44)

Exercise as part of a ritual of being a better overall servant to God. (1 Tim 4:8)

- Pastor Frankie Ferrante

## APPLICATION POINTS:

- **IMPROVE YOUR SLEEP HABITS** - Getting 6+ hours, it reduces stress, increases metabolism, helps your memory and focus. If you're not getting enough sleep make this change asap!
- **MOVE YOUR BODY** - A simple step for most people is to literally take steps and go for walks. Walking is one of the most underrated things a person can implement. Studies show it reduces joint pain, boosts immune function and increases metabolism.
- **STRETCH** - This is one area I struggle in, but improving flexibility is one of the optimal ways to quickly improve your physical health.
- **CUT OUT ONE "BAD" FOOD OUT OF YOUR DIET** - Something we all need to hear, "you can't out work a bad diet". Bodies are built in the kitchen first, and the gym second. Make smarter decisions and look to cut calories where you can.
- **LIFT SOMETHING HEAVY** - Be smart about this one, but challenging yourself in this area can boost testosterone, mood and energy levels.





## #8 - A CP MAN CARES ABOUT HIS FINANCIAL HEALTH AND RECOGNIZES THAT FINANCES ARE ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TOOLS IN LIFE. WE WILL NOT LET FINANCES BE AN IDOL, BUT WE WILL BE FISCALLY WISE AND INTENTIONALLY GROW OUR PERSONAL ASSETS TO HAVE FINANCIAL FREEDOM AND GENEROSITY.

I was a fool regarding money for most of my life. I didn't have a lot, so I didn't think about my finances. My income was low, my wife wasn't working, we had 2 kids and we were just getting by. I played up the spiritual idea of "not being a lover of money" to mean I didn't have to care about money. But the truth is, I was lazy and I didn't want to think about it, or plan or be frugal. So I was always at least \$10,000 in credit card debt. I didn't have an emergency fund. And I wasn't saving for retirement.

As a result, I was always stressed about money! I couldn't be as generous to people or God as I would have liked. If the car broke down, it financially set us back 3 or 4 months. But then I hit 40. Something about being 40 made me realize that I was financially in trouble. And God convicted me of not being a good steward of what He had given me. I realized that money isn't the problem, I was! That year, my attitude and intentionality around finances changed. I made a realistic budget, and stuck to it. I paid off debt, starting with the highest APR. I looked for ways to bring in some extra income. I bought less, and saved more. And I started to be even more generous, and gave more money to ministries and people that were in need.

As a result of several years of financial intentionality, my life changed. I no longer have any debt but a mortgage and one car loan. I no longer feel the pressure of debt. Proverbs 22:7 says, "The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender." I started to feel the joy of saving and planning for retirement and being wise towards the future. Proverbs 21:20 says, "The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools gulp theirs down". And most importantly, I understood Proverbs 10:4, "Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth". Sure wealth is in the eye of the beholder! But money became a Godly tool, instead of something preventing my family from living and being generous.

Of course we need to not forget Ecclesiastes 5:10, "Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income." This isn't about loving money, but being Godly with money. And when we find that balance, God blesses us and we get to be a blessing to others.

- Pastor Brian McMillan



## APPLICATION POINTS:

- Create a realistic budget and stick with it! Here is a simply resource: <https://www.ramseysolutions.com/budgeting/how-to-budget>
- Put aside \$500-\$1000 for financial emergencies
- Start to pay as much as possible towards your debt, beginning with the highest APR.
- Be generous and give your tithe & offering to God
- Get a financial planner to map out your future and retirement





#9 A CP MAN WILL BE A SERVANT LEADER. WE WILL SERVE THOSE IN NEED. WE WILL SERVE IN THE BODY OF CHRIST. WE WILL SERVE OUR COMMUNITY.

The idea of being a servant-minded leader is SO important and it’s universal to everyone. Some people think that this idea only applies to people with “Titles”, but that’s not the case! Fact of the matter is, WE ARE ALL LEADERS. A leader is any person who has influence on someone else. If you have influence on another person, and we all do, then CONGRATULATIONS you are now a leader. And as we learned from Uncle Ben in Spiderman “with great power comes great responsibility”. The great news about this newfound title of a leader is that we have pretty clear instructions on rule number one in leadership.

Rule number 1 states that we care for and take care of the people under our influence. The example many Christians first think of in this area is Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. After he washed their feet he tells them in John 13:15 that he has set the example of what we should be doing for the people that we lead. Mark 10:45 may say this even more clearly though, “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.” Serving is one of the most well-known and well recognized love languages out there. When we serve those around us, (especially as a leader) not only are we doing something productive and valuable, but we’re showing the person on the other side of that service that they are valued and they are loved.

Most of us have probably heard the saying “people don’t care what you know until they know that you care.” Service is a great way to show those around you that you care. And the beautiful thing about serving is that a little effort goes a long way!

- Pastor Kentrel Herbert

APPLICATION POINTS:

- Think of a person that you have influence with (this is a person that would view you as a leader). Find something that you can do that will either help them or make their day a little easier. This can be as big or as small as you like. It can be something as small as bringing a cup of coffee to a person.
- Pick a frequency of how often you want to intentionally make it a point to serve or help someone else. Odds are that the more you do this the more you’ll want to do more. Not only is it being obedient to God, not only is it loving Him and His people, but it feels great to do something for others.
- Final word: a great start to this is picking one Sunday a month to greet or help in another area of the Dream Team or CP Kids. It’s a very small time commitment with a very big value added to others (especially your handsome Campus Pastors)!



#10 A CP MAN WILL ENJOY THE LIFE GOD HAS GIVEN US TO THE FULLEST. WE WILL LIVE LIVES THAT ARE RICH IN RELATIONSHIPS, PLEASURE, FUN, ADVENTURE AND EXPERIENCES.

I’m really excited about this last point. I don’t think that it is talked about enough in Christian circles. See, I think sometimes we believe that to be a good Christian means that we can’t have fun! That we are always to be somber. No adventure. No pleasure. Just frowns and boredom in the name of Jesus.

But I believe that could not be further from the truth! As Ecclesiastes teaches us there are seasons. A time to plant and uproot. Weep and laugh. Mourn and dance. But many of these seasons are good. They are fun and enjoyable.

You see when God created all things, in Genesis 1 it tells us, “God saw all that He had made, and it was very good.” It was very, very good! God saw His creation and received pleasure from it. And He created us to receive the “very good” of His creation, too. Of course sin has brought the other side of the seasons of life. The hardships, struggles and pain. But God still allows for us opportunities to enjoy this world. We were created for it. And as we enjoy it, we praise Him for His good, good gifts.

Jesus said in John 10:10 that “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full”. Through salvation in Christ, we get to live life to the fullest extent. Since this is what we were created for, and part of the purpose of the world, I want to encourage you to live life to the full! To prioritize adventure, nature, exploration.

Experiences, great food, deep friendships full of laughter. Music, art, or architecture. We were not made to just sit in front of technology whether at the office or at home. For that matter, we weren’t made to sit much at all! We were made to move. So, let us rejoice today and be glad in Him. Live in the full blessing of God, and take pleasure in the life He has given us!

- Pastor Brian McMillan

APPLICATION POINTS:

- List 3-5 Godly things in this life that you truly enjoy and find fulfillment in:
  - A.
  - B.
  - C.
- As you look at the next year, how can you find more times to responsibly enjoy the things you listed above?
- Who are the few people that you could take with you and experience life with them?
- Make a solid bucket list, write down goals for fun and adventure that you can work towards.





4-WEEK READING AND PRAYER GUIDE

| WEEK 1    |   |   |
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| DAY:      | PASSAGE:                                  | PRAY FOR:   |
| SUNDAY    | REREAD THE PASSAGES FROM SUNDAY’S MESSAGE | WISDOM FOR THE PASTORS AND LEADERSHIP OF CENTERPOINT                        |
| MONDAY    | MARK 1:1-28                               | STRENGTH TO FOLLOW JESUS COMPLETELY OVER THESE NEXT 4 WEEKS                 |
| TUESDAY   | MARK 1:29-2:13                            | HEALING FROM PAST HURTS AND FOR STRENGTH TO FORGIVE THE PEOPLE WHO HURT YOU |
| WEDNESDAY | MARK 2:14-3:12                            | FREEDOM FROM SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS IN MYSELF AND OUR CHURCH                    |
| THURSDAY  | MARK 3:13-30                              | GOD’S PROTECTION AGAINST DEMONIC FORCES                                     |
| FRIDAY    | MARK 3:31-4:20                            | MY HEART TO KEEP RECEIVING GOD’S WORD AND BEARING FRUIT                     |
| SATURDAY  | CATCH UP DAY                              | FOR THE SALVATION OF MY FAMILY, FRIENDS, COWORKERS, & NEIGHBORS             |



| WEEK 2    |   |  |
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| DAY:      | PASSAGE:                                  | PRAY FOR:  |
| SUNDAY    | REREAD THE PASSAGES FROM SUNDAY’S MESSAGE | GOD TO CLEARLY SHOW THE PEOPLE OF CENTERPOINT HIS WILL FOR THEIR LIVES AND THAT WE WOULD FOLLOW IT |
| MONDAY    | MARK 4:21-5:20                            | BOLDNESS TO BE ABLE TO SHARE WHAT GOD HAS DONE IN MY LIFE WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS NOT HEARD IT        |
| TUESDAY   | MARK 5:21-6:6                             | CHRIST TO BRING COMFORT AND HEALING TO SOMEONE THROUGH ME TODAY                                    |
| WEDNESDAY | MARK 6:7-32                               | AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE CHRIST WITH SOMEONE WHO DOES NOT KNOW HIM                                  |
| THURSDAY  | MARK 6:33-56                              | GOD TO DEMONSTRATE HIS POWER AND LOVE TO THE PEOPLE AROUND ME TODAY                                |
| FRIDAY    | MARK 7:1-23                               | GOD’S SPIRIT TO CONTINUE CHANGING MY HEART SO I LIVE LIKE CHRIST AND NOT A PHARISEE                |
| SATURDAY  | MARK 7:24-8:10                            | A GREATER CONCERN FOR THOSE AROUND THE WORLD WHO HAVE NOT HEARD THE GOSPEL                         |



| WEEK3     |   |   |
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| DAY:      | PASSAGE:                                  | PRAY FOR:   |
| SUNDAY    | REREAD THE PASSAGES FROM SUNDAY'S MESSAGE | THE ABILITY TO SEE ALL PEOPLE AS MADE IN THE IMAGE OF GOD   |
| MONDAY    | MARK 8:11-38                              | PERSEVERANCE IN DENYING MYSELF, TAKING UP MY CROSS, AND FOLLOWING JESUS                                   |
| TUESDAY   | MARK 9:1-29                               | UNWAVERING BELIEF THAT ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE WITH GOD   |
| WEDNESDAY | MARK 9:30-10:12                           | OTHERS TO EXPERIENCE THE LOVE OF CHRIST THROUGH ME  |
| THURSDAY  | MARK 10:13-34                             | MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD TO REMAIN MY NUMBER ONE PRIORITY   |
| FRIDAY    | MARK 10:35-11:11                          | HUMILITY AS I SEE PROGRESS IN MY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD  |
| SATURDAY  | CATCH UP DAY                              | GOD'S BLESSING UPON THE MINISTRY TEAMS AT CENTERPOINT (LIFE GROUPS, WORSHIP/TECH, KIDS, DREAM TEAM, ETC.) |



| WEEK 4    |   |   |
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| DAY:      | PASSAGE:                                  | PRAY FOR:   |
| SUNDAY    | REREAD THE PASSAGES FROM SUNDAY'S MESSAGE | GOD'S DIRECTION IN STEWARDING THE RESOURCES HE'S GIVEN ME                               |
| MONDAY    | MARK 11:12-12:12                          | GOD'S CONTINUED HELP IN FORGIVING THOSE WHO HAVE HURT ME IN THE PAST                    |
| TUESDAY   | MARK 12:13-44                             | GOD TO DIRECT OUR GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES TOWARDS HIS WILL                           |
| WEDNESDAY | MARK 13:1-14:11                           | THE FOCUS TO LIVE IN LIGHT OF CHRIST'S RETURN   |
| THURSDAY  | MARK 14:12-65                             | A GREATER GRATITUDE FOR HOW CHRIST SUFFERED IN ORDER TO SAVE ME                         |
| FRIDAY    | MARK 14:66-15:41                          | AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE WHAT CHRIST DID WITH SOMEONE WHO DOES NOT KNOW HIM              |
| SATURDAY  | MARK 15:42-16:20                          | FOR THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL TO REACH EVERY NATION, TRIBE, AND LANGUAGE IN THE WORLD |
| SUNDAY    | REREAD THE PASSAGES FROM SUNDAY'S MESSAGE | CONTINUED DISCIPLINE IN CONNECTING WITH GOD DAILY                                       |





