

# Order of Service - August 30, 2020

Offering/Dismissal

#### A GOD-CENTERED LIFE: All IN

... I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight so that you might grow in your knowledge of God. **Ephesians 1:16-17 (NLT**)

#### A God-centered life is:

...a <u>progressive</u> faith journey that <u>grows</u> in the knowledge of God.

## • Spiritual Wisdom

You have been believers so long now that you ought to be teaching others. Instead, you need someone to teach you again the basic things about God's word. You are like babies who need milk and cannot eat solid food. **Hebrews 5:12 (NLT)** 

### Insight

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. John 14:26 (ESV)

I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope He has given to those He called— His holy people who are His rich and glorious inheritance.

Ephesians 1:18 (NLT)

### ...firmly rooted in a confident Hope as His Children.

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. John 1:4 (ESV)

I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe Him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated Him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms. **Ephesians 1:19-20 (NLT)** 

## ...relies on God's power not our own.

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

### Philippians 4:13 (ESV)

Now He is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made Him head over all things for the benefit of the church. And the church is His body; it is made full and complete by Christ, who fills all things everywhere with Himself. **Ephesians 1:21-23 (NLT)** 

...is marked by Christ's authority over our lives and all things.

How do we keep focused on a God-centered life?

- 1. Remember what you escaped. (Ephesians 2:1-3)
- 2. Remember what God has done for you. (Ephesians 2:4-10)
- 3. Remember you are not <u>alone</u>; you have a family. (Ephesians 2:19-22)

Going deeper on your own: Scripture memory is a great tool for helping us grow in our knowledge of God. Memorize Ephesians 1:16-23 to remind yourself what it means to live a God-Centered life. Find an accountability partner who will commit to doing this with you and schedule time to review how much you each have accomplished. Once you reach your goal, celebrate with your partner, and send a video of you reciting this scripture memory to Rusty at rusty@CenterPointChurch.com. We want to celebrate with you!