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FIRST TIME AT CENTER POINT CHURCH?

At Center Point we believe church is not about buildings and organizations. It's about reaching people and helping people find a personal relationship with God... not another man-made religion. It's about helping people discover and live a God-centered life, and when they do, they'll find a life truly worth living.



Upcoming Events

08.06

Celebrate Recovery 7pm in Student Life Center 08.07

Pastor-Led Prayer Every Tuesday © 7:30am

08.10

NextGen Leadership Night @ 7pm

08.23

Home Team Leadership Rally @ 7pm

08.24 Baptism Weekend

09.10

Financial Peace University @ 7pm

For more information and other events, visit CenterPointChurch.com



Refresh BISD



Our back to school "party with a purpose" will be on August 18th, 9am - 1pm, at the Wiley G. Thomas Coliseum in Haltom City. We are needing event volunteers and backpack sponsors. \$30 helps one child receive school supplies and other services provided at Refresh. Sign up at the Refresh table in the Soul Cafe today or for additional information, visit RefreshBISD.com.

ENCOUNTER

Worship Night: Encounter

Join us on Sunday, August 26th at 6pm for a special night of extended worship and prayer with our CPC family. Childcare will be provided. This will be a powerful night that you will not want to miss.



Home Team Connection Weekend

September 8th-9th is our next Connection Weekend. Stop by the Home Team Connection Tent between services to learn more about Home Teams, meet Home Team Leaders and find the team that's right for you!

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Redeeming How We Talk

The tongue (our words, written or spoken) has the power of life and death... Proverbs 18:21 (NIV)

Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. James 1:19 (NLT)

The Nature and Reasons God has given "Me" Words...

1. To Create. Words will create life or death.

...And God said, "Let there be light...Sky and Seas...Land and Vegetation...Sun and Moon...Birds and Fish... Animals..." Gen. 1:1-24 (NIV)

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness" Genesis 1:26 (NIV)

Gentle words are a tree of life... Proverbs 15:4 (NLT)

Satan said..."Did God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden?" Genesis 3:1 (NIV)

With their words, the godless destroy their friends, but knowledge will rescue the righteous. **Proverbs 11:9 (NLT)**

2. To Connect with Him and others.

Then God blessed them (Adam and Eve) and said... Genesis 1:28 (NLT)

...Mary sat at the Lord's feet, listening... Jesus said...There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it...

Luke 10:39&42 (NLT)

Wise words satisfy like a good meal; the right words bring satisfaction. Proverbs 18:20 (NLT)

3. To **Complete** His Master Plan. Building and being a part of His family.

Then God looked over all He had made (through His spoken words) and He saw that it was very good!... So the creation of the heavens and the earth and everything in them (His home and family) was completed. **Genesis 1:31, 2:1 (NLT)**

...just as death came into the world through a man (Adam and Eve), now the resurrection from the dead has begun through another man (Jesus Christ). 1 Corinthians 15:21 (NLT)

... anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person... this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself... And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:17-19 (NLT)

Going deeper on your own: Review today's message notes. Read James chapter 3 and note what our words can do. Pastor Jay made the statement, "God has told us to measure our words", what does that mean to you? What does that practically look like? Do you ever struggle with your words? Do you ever find yourself questioning, or regretting why you have said the things you did? Now read Luke 6:44-45. Pastor Jay made the statement, "Many times the problem is not with our mouth, but with our heart." So, who is in control of your heart? If you have never made Jesus Christ your Lord, do it today. Invite Him to be the Lord of your heart and your words.