Grow at CPC

In this class, you will learn the values, beliefs, and practices of CPC, have the opportunity to grow in your spiritual walk, and find your unique place at Center Point Church. The Growth Track is a requirement for CPC Membership. GROWTH TRACK Oct 7th | 1-4pm in the Edge Room

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Upcoming Series: Crushing Anxiety



Few people today would dispute that chronic stress is a hallmark of our times or that anxiety has become a kind of cultural condition. So what do we do during stressful times, when unpaid taxes still lie on the table, the children argue upstairs, images of war flash across the news, or uncertainty about the future occupy our minds? What do we do when joy, hope and peace seem hard to come by? Does God have an answer? Yes, God has an answer, "Don't be anxious about anything..." (Phil. 4:6). Though it may seem impossible, all things are possible through our God and He has a plan for us to crush anxiety and live an abundant, hopeful, joyful life. In this four-week series we will be equipped with tools to overcome the life crushing anxiety that arises in our lives.

Midweek Bible Studies



Our fall semester starts Thursday, October 4th at 7pm. The CPC Men will meet in the Student Life Center, studying "Kingdom Man" by Tony Evans. The CPC Women will meet in the Theatre, studying "Crossing the Waters" by Leslie Leyland Fields. Kids 1st-6th grade will also have their own Bible study. Childcare is provided for kids birth-kindergarten.



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Satan is...**The Accuser!**

...For the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down to earth—the one who <u>accuses them before our God day and night</u>. **Revelation 12:10 (NLT)**

Then the angel showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord. <u>The Accuser, Satan</u>, was there at the angel's right hand (What was he doing?), making <u>accusations</u> against Joshua. **Zechariah 3:1 (NLT)**

Joshua's clothing was filthy as he stood there before the angel. **Zechariah 3:3 (NLT)**

Also see: Romans 3:23 and 1 John 2:1-2

And the Lord said to Satan, "I, the Lord, reject your accusations, Satan. Yes, the Lord, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebukes you. This man is like a burning stick that has been snatched from the fire." **Zechariah 3:2 (NLT)**

So the angel said to the others standing there, "Take off his filthy clothes." And turning to Joshua he said, "See, I have taken away your sins, and now I am giving you these fine new clothes." Then I said, "They should also place a clean turban on his head." So they put a clean priestly turban on his head and dressed him in new clothes while the angel of the Lord stood by. Zechariah 3:4-5 (NLT)

Then the angel of the Lord spoke very solemnly to Joshua and said, "This is what the Lord of Heaven's Armies says: 'If you follow my ways and carefully serve me, then you will be given authority over my Temple and its courtyards. I will let you walk among these others standing here." Zechariah 3:6-7 (NLT)

So, how do we overcome The Accuser?

1. We must learn to distinguish between God's <u>CONVICTION</u> and Satan's <u>CONDEMNATION</u>.

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1 (NLT)

2. We must take every thought <u>CAPTIVE</u> and make it obedient to Christ.

We are human, but we don't wage war as humans do. We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons...We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ. 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NLT)

...Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right and pure, and lovely and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Philippians 4:8 (NLT)

3. We must <u>BELIEVE</u> and <u>LIVE</u> in the <u>FREEDOM</u> that Christ gives.

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and <u>do</u> <u>not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery</u>. **Galatians 5:1 (NIV)**

Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away. <u>Then times of refreshment will come from the pres</u><u>ence of the Lord</u>... Acts 3:19-20 (NLT)