

ORDER OF SERVICE ~ October 4-5, 2014

# Choosing WEiRD "Because normal isn't working anymore"

So we must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, or we may drift away from it. **Hebrews 2:1 (NLT)** 

## A Wonderfully Weird Life Is Anchored By WEiRD \_\_\_\_\_

## WEiRD Values that lead to "LIFE"

## 1. Choose true \_\_\_\_\_over fiction.

"Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." **John 16:33 (NLT)** 

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take. **Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)** 

## 2. Choose \_\_\_\_\_ over hypocrisy.

"Not everyone who says to me Lord, Lord will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of the Father" **Matthew 7:21 (NLT)** 

"For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone" Galatians 6:3–4 (ESV)

God blesses those who are humble (this also means honest), for they will inherit the whole earth. Matthew 5:5 (NLT)

#### 3. Choose true \_\_\_\_\_over conformity.

And you should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ. 1 Corinthians 11:1 (NLT)

Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. **Psalm 1:1 (NLT)** 

#### 4. Choose \_\_\_\_\_over persuasion.

God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God. Matt 5:8 (NLT) When tempted no one should say "God is tempting me". James 1-13-15

## 5. Choose \_\_\_\_\_\_ over craving and comparison.

Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. **1 John 2:15 (NLT)** 

Jesus said... "where our treasure is, there your heart will be also." Luke 12:34.

### 6. Choose \_\_\_\_\_ over passing time.

For everything absolutely everything above and below, visible and invisible,... everything got started in Him and finds its purpose in Him. **Colossians 1:16 (MSG)** 

#### 7. Choose \_\_\_\_\_ over "this event".

"Not everyone who says to me Lord, Lord will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of the Father" **Matthew 7:21 (NLT).** 

Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Matthew 6:20 (NLT)

**Going deeper on my own.** A good way to discern what we truly value is to look at where we spend our time and our money. Intentionally set aside an hour this week and look back at the last twelve months with regards to your calendar and your checking account. Ask the following questions: What do these say I truly value? How do my values compare to the rest of culture? Do they fit in? Do they look normal? Where is God in all of this? How much time have I given Him? A good question I always ask myself is, "If I were gone, would people notice my absence?" If they did notice, for how long and why? Would the culture miss my absence? Pray and ask the Lord for any changes you need to make and then write me at Jay@centerpointchurch.com