

Opening Question:

Did you get a chance to watch the video from Charles and Andy Stanley? If so, share your thoughts with your group. If not, what do you think it looks like to pray for our church? What types of things should we be praying for?

Opening Prayer:

Begin your time by praying for our church - take the ideas from the discussion above and spend some time praying for the ministry and people of CentrePoint Church.

Getting into God's Word

Did you have any comments or questions from this Sunday's message? Take the time to look through your sermon notes and talk about any questions you had.

Read 1 Peter 2:1-12

1. On Sunday, Pastor Nathan talked about how we have been:
 - Called into community
 - Fit together
 - Invited to experience healing
 - Called to grow
 - Filled with His love

How does this passage speak to the things Pastor Nathan spoke about on Sunday?

2. What do you think it means to crave and cry out for the spiritual nourishment that leads to a full experience of salvation? Would you describe your spiritual life as a life of craving? Why or why not? What types of activities would satisfy spiritual craving? How might that contribute to the growth Pastor Nathan talked about on Sunday?
3. Peter says we are being placed together like living stones as God builds us into a spiritual temple. How often do you consider the community aspects of the Christian life? How might God be calling you into greater participation in the life of His community? How might you encourage others and invite others into greater fellowship?
4. This passage also talks about the way we should live and interact with our neighbors. Where do you interact with neighbors and others from the community? What does it look like in your context to live the way Peter talks about?

Read Colossians 1:9-14

5. This passage in Colossians records Paul's prayer for the church in Colossae - what types of things did he pray for? Have you ever prayed the prayers of Paul for other believers? How might we pray these things for one another?

Prayer

As a group, take the time to pray again for our church. Pray that God would continue to fit us together as a congregation - pray that He would help us step into the healing that He offers - pray that He would help us to grow - pray that He would fill us with His love.

As well, as God brings people to your mind, pray Colossians 1:9-14 for them - make sure to spend time in praise and thanksgiving as well for all of His provision!

Sermon Notes

Group Listing

Wednesdays:

Leaders: Nathan and Jenn Pollock

Location: The Pollock's House in Camrose

Time: 7:00pm

Thursdays:

Leaders: Mark and Carla Werner, Jessica and Andreas Schwitter

Location: CentrePoint Church

Time: 6:30pm

Fridays:

Leaders: John and Ineke Tessari, Gary and Sandy Mize

Location: The Mize's Home in Camrose

Time: 7:00pm

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COMMUNITY

February 4th, 2018

Ephesians 4:1-16

Personal Reflection and Practice:

This week Pastor Nathan talked about how God has blessed us as a community by calling us into existence. How have you been blessed by the ministry of CentrePoint Church (or Pleasantview Alliance, or Camrose Alliance)? How have you been a blessing to people in this community?

Do you pray for our church? To get inspired to pray and to learn more about praying for our church, check out this 1 minute video from Charles and Andy Stanley -

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