



NORTHPOINT
CHURCH

IN-PERSON + STREAMING AT NORTHPOINT

Two Sunday services: **in-person**, inside the Worship Center and **live-streaming** on Facebook and YouTube at **9:00 a.m.**, and **in-person**, inside the Worship Center at **10:45 a.m.**

PRAYER AFTER THE SERVICE

- Need to speak or pray with someone after the service? Pastor Tony and our Prayer Team Members will be down in front of the stage to visit with you right after we are dismissed.
- You can also fill out a **Response Card** or **Care Card** at the Information Center in the Foyer. You will be contacted as soon as possible this week.

PRAYER REQUESTS AT NORTHPOINT

- **General Prayer Requests** ——— prayer@northpointcorona.org — for requests that will be emailed to the congregation's Prayer Chain
- **Confidential Prayer Requests** — confidentialprayer@northpointcorona.org — for private requests that will be directed to the Leadership Team
- **Need Prayer Today?** ——— You can pray with someone at the end of this service — prayer team members will be waiting in front of the stage

LEADERSHIP AT NORTHPOINT

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Studies in Genesis 12-50

*Go to the Land
I Will Show You*

WELCOME!

We're honored you've decided to spend the morning with us. Please know that we're here to assist you in any way we can with your quest to grow closer to God. Below, you'll find what we'll be doing during today's service. On the right panel, you can get an idea of what happens around Northpoint each week and things we're looking forward to.

WHAT TO EXPECT THIS MORNING

Today we'll start by reading a short passage from the Bible to focus our attention on God. We'll sing songs of praise to Him. We'll pray to Him. We'll hear a message from God to us from the Bible. Before being dismissed, we'll sing a closing song, and we'll give to God's work with a money offering (If you are visiting, please do not feel obligated to give.).

TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll continue our sermon series in Genesis, *Go to the Land I Will Show You*. There, we'll see that Abraham learns to believe God's promises before they materialize by taking God at His word.

SERVICE ORDER



JAN 23, 2022

▲ = When we're **standing** (as you are able)

- Call to Worship** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
"2 Corinthians 1:20-22"
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
"We Will Remember"
- Welcome + Announcements** — Tyler Van Horssen, Pastoral Intern
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
"How Firm a Foundation," "Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me," & "What He's Done"
- Scripture Reading + Prayer** — Edison Kang, NP KIDS' Ministry
"Romans 4"
- Special Music** — Worship Team
"Firm Foundation (He Won't)"
- Today's Message** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Abram Believed the Lord – Genesis 15
From the series through Genesis: *Go to the Land I Will Show You*
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
"Standing on the Promises" with "Promises"
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director
"Ephesians 3:19-21"

WHAT TO DO NOW?

We believe our greatest need is to be connected to God and to His family, the church. Start that by filling out a **Response Card** at the **Information Center** in the Foyer, or by talking to us down front after the service. Want more? Connect through **weekly small groups**, **serving others**, **Sunday school**, and our quarterly **Pizza with the Pastor** gatherings and **membership classes**. Visit northpointcorona.org/media/get-connected/ for more.

THIS WEEK AT NORTHPOINT *

- Today** — Preservice Prayer, 8:00 a.m., Worship Center Prayer Room
In-person Services at 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. & Live Streaming at 9:00 a.m. on Facebook/YouTube
Student Ministry (Senior & Junior High) Sunday Gathering, 9:00 a.m., Upstairs in the Youth Room
NP KIDS' Sunday School, Birth-6th Grade, 9:00 a.m. (*Dismissed from service during Announcements*)
Firmly Planted, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall Overflow Room
Faith & Friendship, Seniors' Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Commons
Living Truth, Adult Discipleship Group (Sunday School Class), 11:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Revolve (Young Adults), 6:00 p.m., at the Drew's Home, 7256 Piute Creek Drive, Corona, 92881
- Monday** — Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m., Commons & Online
Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Tuesday** — Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
Senior High Youth Group, 7:00 p.m., Youth Room
- Wednesday** — Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Iron Sharpens Iron, 7:00 p.m., Heritage Hall
- Thursday** — Junior High Youth Group, 6:30 p.m., Youth Room

* For the latest each week, contact bbrown@northpointcorona.org to receive the NP All-Church email, **NP News**.

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



NEXT Sunday, January 30, we'll gather for a **Congregational Meeting** at 4:00 p.m. Among other things, we will affirm new members Glenn Arabe, Jubilee Arabe, Nick Dominguez, Catherine Dominguez, Jerusha Lumley, and Cheryl Schweickhardt, and get an update on the Northpoint finances. Childcare provided for newborns through 6th grade.



GriefShare is a ministry for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Northpoint is co-hosting a new 14-week session with Living Truth Fellowship. The gatherings begin **February 8**, at 7:00 p.m., at Living Truth. Anyone is welcome to join at any time. For more information, please get in touch with Mary Williams at 951.415.9022. If you're interested, please be sure to visit northpointcorona.org/this-week/ for more, or stop by our table in the Foyer **TODAY**.



Do you want to **listen to the songs Northpoint sings** at your leisure? If so, here's your chance. You can stream the songs we sing on **Spotify** and **Apple Music** by scanning one of the QR Codes at the left with your smart device. Try it!



Wise Men still seek Christ. He hears us when we pray and speaks to us through His Word. To guide you in your time with God, Northpoint provides a monthly **Devotional Guide** and a weekly **Prayer Focus** that you can receive by email. Sign up at **TODAY** the Information Center in the Foyer.

* For all that's going on at NP, please visit northpointcorona.org/this-week/.

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



Abraham Believed the Lord

Genesis 15

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The promises that God made to Abraham did not immediately materialize, thus raising questions in Abraham's mind about how they would be fulfilled. The Lord reassures Abraham of His faithfulness by pointing to His character and directing Abraham's attention to His creative power. Without any additional evidence, Abraham believed God and was counted righteous before the Lord. God further confirmed His promises by making a covenant with Abraham through an ancient ritual that underscored the Lord's commitment to bless Abraham and his descendants through even the most difficult circumstances. The original audience would have known that the promises of long ago still applied to them. The fact that this passage appears three times in the New Testament to establish the doctrine of justification by faith reminds us all today of the importance of taking God at His Word.

01. Saving faith is required for sinners to be counted righteous before God; such faith includes biblical content, intellectual assent, and personal commitment.

02. Sanctifying faith may falter when God's promises are slow to develop, but God's character, creative power, and covenantal purposes assure us that He is faithful.

Go to the Land I Will Show You

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. Note the reference to "after these things" in 15:1. What events transpired from chapters 12-14 that contributed to Abraham questioning if/how the promises would be fulfilled? What is the significance of God referring to Himself as Abraham's "shield" and "very great reward"?

2. Can you picture Abraham looking at the stars in light of God's promises? What encouragement can we draw from this text as we look at the stars and know that God kept His promise to Abraham? What other means of encouragement do you find as you consider the faithfulness of God?

3. What is the significance of Abraham being counted righteous by believing God? How does the New Testament use this passage to underscore the importance of justification by faith? See Romans 1:16-17; 4:3, 22; Galatians 3:6; and James 2:23 for further insight.

4. What is the purpose of the covenant ceremony in Genesis 15:9-21? Why does Abraham cut the animals in half? What is the symbolism of the smoking fire pot and flaming torch passing between the animal pieces? How does this ancient ceremony indicate that God will fulfill His promises? What other means does God use today to confirm His covenant with us in Christ? See Romans 6:1-5 and Luke 22:14-20 for further insight.

5. Why did God reveal to Abraham that his descendants would be "sojourners in a land that is not theirs" and afflicted there for four hundred years? How would the original audience benefit by knowing that God predicted their sojourn in Egypt many centuries prior? How can your faith be strengthened by knowing that God knows the future and guides all of history to achieve His purposes? See Hebrews 11 for further insight.

For Further Reading: D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, *The Gospel in Genesis: From Fig Leaves to Faith* (Crossway, 2009)

Go to the Land I Will Show You

**WE WILL REMEMBER***Chorus*

We will remember we will remember
We will remember the works of Your hands
We will stop and give You praise
For great is Thy faithfulness
(repeat)

Verse 1

You're our creator our life sustainer
Deliverer our comfort our joy
Throughout the ages You've been our shelter
Our peace in the midst of the storm

Verse 2

With signs and wonders You've shown Your power
With precious blood You showed us Your grace
You've been our helper our liberator
The giver of life with no end

Chorus

We will remember we will remember
We will remember the works of Your hands
We will stop and give You praise
For great is Thy faithfulness

Verse 3

When we walk through life's darkest valleys
We will look back at all You have done
And we will shout our God is good
And He is the faithful one

Bridge

Hallelujah, hallelujah
To the one from whom all blessings flow
Hallelujah, hallelujah
To the one whose glory has been shown

Chorus

We will remember we will remember
We will remember the works of Your hands
We will stop and give You praise
For great is Thy faithfulness

Verse 4

I still remember the day You saved me
The day I heard You call out my name
You said You loved me and would never leave me
And I've never been the same

Chorus

We will remember we will remember
We will remember the works of Your hands
We will stop and give You praise
For great is Thy faithfulness

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

Verse 1

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Verse 2

Fear not I am with thee, O be not dismayed
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid
I'll strengthen thee help thee
And cause thee to stand
Upheld by My gracious omnipotent hand

Verse 3

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not I will not desert to its foes
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake
I'll never no never, no never forsake

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 2

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 3

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Tag

Yet not I but through Christ in me
Yet not I but through Christ in me

WHAT HE'S DONE

Verse 1

See on the hill of Calvary
My Savior bled for me
My Jesus set me free

Look at the wounds that give me life
Grace flowing from His side
No greater sacrifice

Chorus

What He's done
What He's done
All the glory and the honor to the Son
My sins are forgiven
My future is Heaven
I praise God for what He's done

Verse 2

Sing for the freedom He has won
Even death is dead and done
His life has overcome

Speak, say the Name above all names
Over every broken place
He is risen from the grave

Chorus

What He's done
What He's done
All the glory and the honor to the Son
My sins are forgiven
My future is Heaven
I praise God for what He's done

Verse 3

Now on a throne of majesty
The Father's will complete
He reigns in victory

Sing hallelujah to the King
He is worthy to receive
All the worship we can bring

Chorus

What He's done
What He's done
All the glory and the honor to the Son

My sins are forgiven
My future is Heaven
I praise God for what He's done

Chorus
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STANDING ON THE PROMISES
with "Promises"

Verse 1
Standing on the promises of Christ my King
Through eternal ages let His praises ring
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing
Standing on the promises of God

Chorus
Standing, standing
Standing on the promises of God my Savior
Standing, standing
I'm standing on the promises of God

Verse 2
Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail
By the living Word of God I shall prevail
Standing on the promises of God

Chorus

Standing, standing
Standing on the promises of God my Savior
Standing, standing
I'm standing on the promises of God

PROMISES

Verse 1

God of Abraham You're the God of covenant
Of faithful promises
Time and time again You have proven
You do just what You say

Though the storms may come
And the winds may blow
I'll remain steadfast
And let my heart learn when You speak a word
It will come to pass

Chorus

Great is Your faithfulness to me
Great is Your faithfulness to me
From the rising sun to the setting same
I will praise Your name
Great is Your faithfulness to me

Verse 2

God from age to age
Though the earth may pass away
Your word remains the same
Your history can prove
There's nothing You can't do
You're faithful and true

Though the storms may come
And the winds may blow
I'll remain steadfast
And let my heart learn when You speak a word
It will come to pass

Chorus
Great is Your faithfulness to me
Great is Your faithfulness to me
From the rising sun to the setting same
I will praise Your name
Great is Your faithfulness to me

STANDING ON THE PROMISES

Verse 4
Standing on the promises I cannot fall
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call
Resting in my Savior as my All in All
Standing on the promises of God

Chorus
Standing, standing
Standing on the promises of God my Savior
Standing, standing
I'm standing on the promises of God