



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

CONNECT WITH US

• **Contact Our Leadership Team:** Do you need to contact one of our elders, pastors, directors, or support staff, or do you want to find out more about them? You can accomplish both by visiting northpointcorona.org/about/leadership-2, or by opening the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:



• **Find Out What's Happening at NP:** Just about every Thursday, we send out **NP News**, our all-church newsletter email. In it, there's typically a short note from Pastor Tony, a calendar of upcoming events, a preview of our next Sunday service order, and all you need to know about what's happening at Northpoint. Subscribe to **NP News** by opening the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:



• **Connect with Us on Social Media** through Instagram at [@northpointchurch_corona](https://www.instagram.com/northpointchurch_corona).

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FOR THE SAKE OF
MY SERVANT DAVID
FIRST & SECOND KINGS

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 again read from the Bible. We'll give to God's work with a money offering. (If you're visiting, please don't feel obligated to give.) We'll hear a message from God to us from the Bible. Then, we'll sing a closing song.

TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll continue with a new sermon through the Old Testament Books of 1 and 3 Kings, *For the Sake of My Servant David*, with the message, *The Wisdom of God Was in Him*. There, as we look at Solomon's life, we will see the importance of starting and finishing well.

SERVICE ORDER



JAN 26, 2025

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

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| Call to Worship | Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director |
| <i>Psalm 19</i> | |
| ▲ Congregational Singing | Worship Team + Congregation |
| <i>Jesus Messiah + My Worth Is Not in What I Own + My Redeemer Is Faithful and True</i> | |
| Welcome + Announcements | Eli Kang, NP Pastoral Intern |
| Ministry Window | Mark Newton, Men's Ministry |
| <i>Boys Night Out Recap</i> | |
| ▲ Congregational Singing | Worship Team + Congregation |
| <i>How Deep the Father's Love for Us + Altogether Good</i> | |
| Scripture Reading + Prayer | Mark Blincoc, Growth Groups |
| <i>Proverbs 1</i> | |
| Offertory | Worship Team + Congregation |
| <i>Christ Our Wisdom</i> | |
| Today's Message | Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor |
| <i>The Wisdom of God Was in Him - 1 Kings 3</i> | |
| From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID | |
| ▲ Closing Song | Worship Team + Congregation |
| <i>Wonderful Merciful Savior</i> | |
| Benediction | Steve Dahlgren, Worship Director |
| <i>Colossians 2:2-3</i> | |

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 *

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| Today | 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., Youth Room Upstairs
NP KIDS' Sunday School, Birth-6th Grade, 9:00 a.m. (Dismissed from service during Announcements)
New NP Theology I Class Continues, 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
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
Pre-Congregational Meeting Q&A, 2:00 p.m., Worship Center Music Room |
| Monday | Weekly Prayer Time (Men and Women), 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Commons
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
JH & SH Youth Group, 6:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Youth Room Upstairs |
| Wednesday | Men of the Word (Men's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:30 a.m., Heritage Hall
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 9:00 a.m., Heritage Hall
Children of the Word (C.O.W.), 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Campus Wide
Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Study Resumes, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Heritage Hall |

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



PRE-MEETING Q&A

Interested in a little more information regarding NP finances? Then, you're invited to join us **TODAY**, at 2:00 p.m., in the Worship Center Music Room.



Iron Sharpens Iron helps men to deepen their relationship with the Lord and other godly men through the study of His Word. They resume **THIS** Wednesday, **January 29**, in Heritage Hall, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Register online at the NP Men's page or scan our QR Code:



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our next **Congregational Meeting** happens on Sunday, **February 2**. Among other things, we'll get an update on the Northpoint finances and vote to affirm new members Travis Severns, Jody Severns, Cameron Severns, Sean Eperjesi, Ingrid Ohanian, Bernard Ohanian, Jon Stofila, Cassandra Stofila, Tara Gartner, Aaron Gartner, Jim Wright, Adrienne Wright, Zacheriah Wright, David Kludt, and Mark Kirchner.



Discipleship in the Local Church

Save the date! We're having a **Discipleship Forum** on **February 7**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in Heritage Hall! This evening is for training and equipping, especially for ministry leaders, but all are invited. Scan the QR code to register:



LOVE LIFE

Love Life leads prayer walks and worship outside local abortion centers. Join them on Saturday, **February 8**, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., at Low Park in Riverside (6927 Magnolia Ave, Riverside, 92506). Visit www.lovelife.org.

* For more ways to connect with the Northpoint family, see the back of this program.

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



The Wisdom of God Was in Him

1 Kings 3

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The beginning of Solomon's reign is a mixture of political expediency and genuine humility as he tries to lead the nation in accordance with the statutes of David, his father. Solomon enters into a marriage alliance with Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he makes sacrifices and offerings at the high places. Even though Solomon desires in his heart to follow the Lord, he lacks the wisdom to lead the people under his care. When the Lord appears to Solomon in a dream and offers to give whatever he requests, Solomon asks for wisdom to govern the people of God. This request pleases the Lord and He grants Solomon a wise and discerning mind, along with the promise of riches and honor along with the potential for length of days. Solomon's first test in governing Israel wisely comes when two prostitutes seek adjudication over a matter based on contradictory stories. His ability to reveal the true mother of the living child resounds throughout Israel and offers insight for the people of God to the present day.

01. Solomon's request for wisdom was based on his recognition of the great responsibility set before him. Let us pray for those who lead others to have wisdom commensurate with their responsibilities.

02. Solomon's application of wisdom was based on his recognition of the value of human life and human flourishing. Let us seek to apply wisdom in all facets of life for the glory of God and the good of others.

03. Solomon's gift of wisdom was not sufficient to enable him to overcome personal temptation. Let us be wary of trusting in our own gifts and our own strength to the detriment of our need to walk in a manner pleasing to the Lord.

1. Why did Solomon make a marriage alliance with Pharaoh king of Egypt? What instructions were given to the king given in this regard according to Deuteronomy 7:3-4 and 17:16? In what ways do we try to justify our decisions in one direction when the Bible clearly points us in the opposite direction?

2. What were high places? According to Deuteronomy 12, why was Israel prohibited from making offerings and sacrifices in such places? What does this text suggest about the need for our worship to be informed and conducted by the Word of God?

3. Note Solomon's humility in verses 6-9. How does his understanding of the great responsibility he bears shape and define the request he makes for wisdom? What happened to Solomon later as he grew more confident in his abilities and less dependent on the Lord (see 1 Kings 11:1-8)? Pray that God will keep you humble even as you increase in responsibility and skill.

4. How is Solomon's wisdom put to the test in verses 16-22? What does it say about his humility when he is willing to hear the case of two prostitutes and the loss of an infant's life? How does Solomon reveal the identity of the true mother of the living child? Have you ever faced a situation where the facts were few but the conclusion was clear? How were you guided by godly wisdom?

5. What do Solomon's future failures suggest about the limitation of wisdom? Is a person immune to sinful behavior because they know how to distinguish between right and wrong? How does the Holy Spirit enable us not only to think properly but to live godly lives also?

For Further Reading: Derek Kidner, *Proverbs* (First published, 1964; IVP edition, 2008).

**JESUS MESSIAH***Verse 1*

He became sin, who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

Verse 2

His body the bread, his blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn
Love so amazing, love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

Bridge

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world

Chorus

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

MY WORTH IS NOT IN WHAT I OWN

Verse 1

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

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Chorus

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

Verse 2

As summer flowers we fade and die
Fame youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us at the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

Chorus

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

Verse 3

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross

Chorus

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone
(repeat)

MY REDEEMER IS FAITHFUL AND TRUE

Chorus

My Redeemer is faithful and true
And everything He said He will do
And every morning, His mercies are new
My Redeemer is faithful and true

Bridge

And in every situation He has proved His love for me
When I lack the understanding
He gives more grace to me

Chorus

My Redeemer is faithful and true
And everything He said He will do
And every morning, His mercies are new
My Redeemer is faithful and true

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure

How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

ALTOGETHER GOOD

Chorus

In the longing of our souls
In the darkness where we go
You are there, You are love
You are altogether good

In the weakness of our faith
In the silence where we wait
You are here, You're enough
You are altogether good

WONDERFUL MERCIFUL SAVIOR

Verse 1

Wonderful merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb
Could rescue the souls of men
Oh You rescue the souls of men

Verse 2

Counselor Comforter Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace
You offer hope when our hearts
Have hopelessly lost the way
Oh we hopelessly lost the way

Chorus

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Verse 3

Almighty infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne
Oh we're falling before Your throne

Chorus

You are the One that we praise

You are the One we adore

You give the healing and grace

Our hearts always hunger for

Oh our hearts always hunger for

(repeat)