



NORTHPOINT
CHURCH

IN-PERSON + STREAMING AT NORTHPOINT

Two Sunday services: **in-person**, inside the Worship Center and **live-streaming** on 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, among other things, we'll read 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 symbolically celebrate Jesus' life, death, and resurrection with Communion. We'll be asked to 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, to end the service, we'll sing a closing song.

TODAY'S FOCUS

This morning, we'll continue our sermon series through the Old Testament Books of 1 and 2 Kings, *For the Sake of My Servant David*, with a message from 2 Kings, *Why Are We Sitting Here Until We Die?* There, we'll be encouraged to diligently pursue the things of God knowing that eternity lies before us all.

SERVICE ORDER



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

- Call to Worship** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Leader
Psalms 93
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Rejoice the Lord Is King + From Everlasting (Psalm 90)
- Welcome + Announcements** — Perry Schaefer, NP Elder
- Window into Christmas Worship** — Jeff Cochran, NP Worship Arts
Northpoint Christmas Choir
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Jesus Messiah
- Communion** — Dr. Tamene Menna, Executive Pastor
Instrumental Meditation: *How Beautiful + O Lord You're Beautiful*
- ▲ **Offertory** — Worship Team + Congregation
Who Else with Is He Worthy?
- Today's Message** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Why Are We Sitting Here Until We Die? - 2 Kings 6:24-7:20
From the sermon series through 1 and 2 Kings: **FOR THE SAKE OF MY SERVANT DAVID**
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
Our God Reigns
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Leader
Colossians 3:15-17

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 **Get to Know You Lunches** and **membership classes**. Visit northpointcorona.org/media/get-connected/ for more.

THIS WEEK AT NORTHPOINT *

- Today** — In-person Services at 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. & Live Streaming at 9:00 a.m. on YouTube
Student Ministry (Senior & Junior High) Sunday Gathering, 9:00 a.m., Upstairs, Youth Room
NP KIDS' 1st Service Program, Birth-6th Grade, (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 the Truth, "How We Got the Bible & Why" (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., Heritage Hall
Northpoint Baptism Class, After Second Service, Tower Room - *See Below*
- 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** — **Church Office Closed in Observance of Veterans Day**
Women of the Word (Women's Bible Study and Small Groups), 6:15 p.m., Heritage Hall
JH & SH Youth Group, 6:45 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Upstairs, Youth Room
- 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., Campus Wide
- Thursday** — Revolve (Young Adults), 7:00 p.m., Courtyard
- Friday** — Pieces of Love Quilting Group, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Music Room - *See Below*
- Saturday** — Men's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Heritage Hall - *See Below*
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* For the latest each week, contact bbrown@northpointcorona.org to receive the NP all-church email, **NP News**.

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



after second service, in the Tower Room. Let us know you're coming here:

What is baptism? Is it really that big of a deal in the Bible? What does Northpoint believe about it? How can I go about getting baptized? If any of these questions resonate, you're invited to our **Northpoint Baptism Class & Lunch, TODAY**, after second service, in the Tower Room. Let us know you're coming here:



Our Pieces of Love quilting group meets **THIS Friday, November 14**, and again **THIS Saturday, November 15**, in the Commons, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We make quilts and give them away to share the love and comfort of Christ.



Join us for a **Men's Breakfast** happening **THIS Saturday, November 15**, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., in Heritage Hall. Enjoy food, fellowship, and an encouraging message.



Interested in becoming a NP member? Find out how and why at **Discovering Membership, NEXT Sunday, November 16**, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Register at the Info Center.



NP is partnering with Olive Crest to provide **Thanksgiving Baskets** for families that would not otherwise have the means to celebrate the holiday. Want to participate? **Pick up a flyer** at the Info Center in the Foyer to see what you'll need. Drop baskets off in the Church Office **THIS** week, Monday-Thursday, or in the Foyer by **NEXT Sunday, November 16**.

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



Why Are We Sitting Here Until We Die?

2 Kings 6:24-7:20

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The siege of Samaria is a story of survival that depicts the reality of human suffering and the graciousness of God's provision. When Ben-Hadad musters his army against Samaria, the food supplies dwindle to the point where the least desirable fare sells as though it were the choicest meat. The situation plummets to the point where two women resort to cannibalism, thus prompting the king of Israel to lay the blame for the siege at the feet of Elisha. He sends a man to capture Elisha, but the prophet knows about the plan and takes proper precautions to ensure his own survival. Elisha then predicts the end of the siege and an abundance of food within twenty-four hours. The king's captain finds this prediction hard to believe, but an outcast group of lepers who are also bent on survival providentially stumble upon the evacuated camp of the Syrians, marking the end of the siege and the return of normal food provisions for Israel. The subsequent death of the captain serves as a reminder that survival is not afforded to those who disbelieve God's Word, therefore, we should take heed to what we have heard.

01. The will to survive that is on display in our text is a reminder of the preciousness and precariousness of life. Let us be mindful that every day we live is a gift from God.

02. The will to survive that is on display in our text is a pointer to the value and primacy of eternal life. Let us be more determined than ever to lay hold of the things of God.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & DISCOVERY

1. What does the siege of Samaria, a decision by one person to disrupt the lives of thousands of people, suggest about the precariousness of life today? As you read or watch the news, are you concerned about how quickly your life could change in a moment through no fault of your own?

2. How did the siege against Samaria affect the food supplies within the city? How did the situation hit rock bottom in the lives of the two women in 2 Kings 6:26-29? Do you find it strange that the king blames Elisha for this situation when, in fact, it is Elisha who has been of great help to the king in times past (see 2 Kings 6:8-10)? How does a crisis reveal the true character of a person?

3. What does Elisha do in order to ensure his own survival when his life is threatened (2 Kings 6:32-33)? Notice how the captain finds Elisha's prophecy hard to believe (2 Kings 7:1-2). Given the circumstances in the city, would you have found Elisha's prophecy difficult to believe also? Consider the many examples of Elisha's words coming to pass – is there any reason why the captain should not have believed Elisha? What does his failure to believe suggest about the importance of trusting God against the odds?

4. Note how the lepers reasoned together as they developed a strategy for survival (2 Kings 7:3-4). Consider again how the will to survive prompts people to do what they would not have done otherwise. What is the spiritual lesson to be learned here? If people do whatever it takes to survive in this life, is there anything strange about doing what the Lord says in order to have eternal life?

5. What remarkable decision do the lepers make in light of their discovery of food, gold, and clothing in 2 Kings 7:9? Do you ever think that the spiritual welfare of others is also a matter of survival? Are you willing to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others so they, too, can hear and live?

For Further Reading: Thomas Watson, *Heaven Taken by Storm: Showing the Holy Violence a Christian is to Put Forth in the Pursuit after Glory* (first published, 1669; Soli Deo Gloria, 2019).