



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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Love Is From God

LOVING GOD ▪ LOVING ONE ANOTHER ▪ REACHING HIS WORLD

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 take a break from our sermon series through the *Old Testament* Books of 1 and 2 Kings, *For the Sake of My Servant David*, for the first message, *Love Is From God*, in a short series on Northpoint's mission statement. There, we'll see that in light of the assurance of God's love, we are called to love one another in order that God's love may abide in us and be perfected in us.

SERVICE ORDER



JAN 11, 2026

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

- Call to Worship** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Leader
Psalms 150
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Psalms 150 (Praise the Lord) + How Great Thou Art
- Welcome + Announcements** — Sierra Lemen,
- Ministry Window** — Mark Newton, Men's Ministry
Boys Night Out 4.0
- ▲ **Congregational Singing** — Worship Team + Congregation
Oh, How Good It Is
- Communion** — Taylor Mendoza, Associate Pastor
Instrumental Meditation: *Jesus, Thank You + Thank You, Lord*
- Offertory** — Worship Team
Love God Love People
- Today's Message** — Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor
Love Is From God - 1 John 4:7-12
- ▲ **Closing Song** — Worship Team + Congregation
How Beautiful
- Benediction** — Steve Dahlgren, Worship Leader
1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

WHAT TO DO NOW? SCAN HERE!



We believe our greatest need is to be connected to God and to His family, the church. Connect with NP by scanning the QR code to fill out an online **Guest Card** or by talking to us down front after the service. Want more? Connect through **weekly small groups**, **Sunday school**, and our quarterly **Get to Know You Lunches** and **membership classes**.

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, "What It Means to Be a Follower of Christ" (Sunday School Class), 10:45 a.m., H. H.
- 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), 6:15 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
Boys Night Out 4.0 - Dinner With Damon. Damon Horton, 6:30 a.m., Heritage Hall - See Below

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

LOOKING AHEAD AT NORTHPOINT *



Men! **THIS Wednesday, January 14**, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., we're gathering for our **Boys Night Out 4.0 - Dinner With Damon**. **Damon Horton**, CBU professor, author, and noted evangelist will be doing a Q&A on **The Meaning of Manhood-Defining and Developing Authentic Biblical Masculinity**. Once again, we will be feasting on a delicious dinner of pulled pork (wear stretchy pants!). Scan the QR code:



MEN

Men of the Word & Women of the Word!

There is still time! **Men of the Word (MOW)** and **Women of the Word (WOW)** are NP's weekly in-depth adult Bible studies. Each offers two different meeting times: the men meet on

Mondays at 7:00 p.m. or Wednesdays at 6:30 a.m.; women meet on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. or Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Both are returning from their Christmas breaks. **MOW** resumed last week, and **WOW** picks up **THIS** week. If you registered last fall, you only need to show up. If you haven't signed up yet, please scan the appropriate QR code.

WOMEN



Beginning **January 25**, at 9:00 a.m., join Pastor Taylor for an exploration through the doctrines of the *Holy Spirit*, *Salvation*, *The Church*, and *Last Things* at our **NP Theology III** class. Running through March, we'll unpack these doctrines to better understand God's will for your life and increase your joy in what Christ has done for you on the cross. Register in Thursday's all-church email or scan the QR code now:



Our next **Congregational Meeting** happens on Sunday, **February 1**. Among other things, we will affirm new members and get an update on the Northpoint finances.

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

LOVING GOD • LOVING ONE ANOTHER • REACHING HIS WORLD



Love Is From God

1 John 4:7-12

Dr. Tony Chute, Lead Pastor

Overview: The first epistle of John is a brief letter written to provide certainty of who God is and assurance of God's love. Throughout the letter, John offers several tests that reveal whether or not one is truly walking with the Lord: the moral test, the doctrinal test, and the ethical test. In our passage this morning, we find the ethical test applied as it relates to loving God and loving one another. John informs us that God is love and that love is from God. He does not equate love with God, but reveals how love originates in God, is manifest by the coming of the Son of God, and is present in all who have been born of God. Thus, the love of God is not an idea about love but an ongoing reality displayed by God loving us before we loved Him and by sending His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. In light of such love, we are called to love one another in order that God's love may abide in us and be perfected in us.

01. Love is from God; therefore, our definition of love must come from God.

02. Love is from God; therefore, our lives must be characterized by love for God.

03. Love is from God; therefore, our love for one another confirms that we are born of God.

1. Read 1 John and note how frequently he writes, "this is how we know." Try to categorize these statements under the headings of moral, doctrinal, and ethical tests. What do these categories suggest about what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ?

2. Suppose a person lives a morally upright life and is correct in their doctrinal understanding of God but fails to love. What does today's text stipulate about the importance of love in relation to living uprightly and believing correctly? Why is love a foundational quality of what it means to be a Christian?

3. How do worldly ideas or definitions of love contrast with the biblical definition of love? What gives God the right to determine what love is? How has God demonstrated His love towards us, according to this text? In what ways do you reflect on and rely upon the love of God for your daily living?

4. John states that God loved us before we loved Him. In what way is this evident in history? In what way is this evident in our lives prior to coming to faith in Christ? What are the implications for this kind of love as we love others? Are we to wait for someone to get their lives right before we love them?

5. In what ways can you show or live out the love of God in the lives of others here at Northpoint? Is there anyone you have trouble loving at Northpoint? In what ways does the love of God cause you to love Him with all of your heart, mind, soul, and strength? Pray that God will continue to perfect His love in you as you reflect upon this passage.

For Further Reading: Patrick Mitchell, *The Bible Speaks Today: The Message of Love* (2019)

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