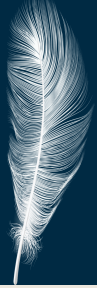


CHAPTER 16
LONGING
FOR HOME

The Beginning
Of The End

by
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THE STORY

READ THE STORY.
EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.



This week marks the halfway point of The Story as we study Chapter 16 of the 31 chapters. In the fall of Israel, we are reminded that even when things seem hopeless, prayer still makes a difference.

MISSION FOCUS OF THE MONTH



This month's Mission Focus is Lt. Lloyd Wicker, who serves as a Chaplain in the United States Navy. CrossPoint has supported the Wicker family through prayer and regular communication for many years. Lt. Wicker currently ministers to over 700 US military personnel aboard the USS Ashland, based in Saesbo, Nagasaki, Japan.

The Wickers-wife Heidi and children Anika, Kathryn, and Andrew currently reside in Japan. Lt. Wicker is currently deployed on the USS Ashland for his final deployment while stationed in Japan.

The CrossPoint Missions Team invites you to join them on Friday, January 28 at 6:30 PM for dinner and to pack boxes for sailors on the ship. We are so grateful for Lt. Wicker's faithful service to the Lord and our country and know that God will continue to use him to minister to our troops.



NEXT STEPS GATHERING TODAY

If you are ready to learn more about becoming a member at CrossPoint, we invite you to join us for a time of lunch and learning at the Next Steps Gathering today at 12 PM. At the gathering you will meet CrossPoint staff, hear about what we believe God is doing through CrossPoint, and how you can become a part of that story. We hope you will join us for lunch and fellowship! The gathering is at the Mulder home, located just 5 minutes from CrossPoint. Stop by Guest Central in the lobby after the service for a copy of the directions.

THIS SUNDAY AT CROSSPOINT

King's Kids
(Kinder-6th)

Nursery
(ages 1-5)

11:00 AM
The Story Bible Study
Worship Center

Information Tables
Rooted Small Groups

Oasis Women's
Bible Study

welcome guests!

Welcome to CrossPoint, we're so glad you're here! Help us get to know you by filling out the Connection Card in the seat pocket or the online card (found at the QR code on the back of this bulletin).

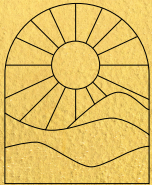
Please stop by Guest Central in the lobby after the service so we can give you our welcome gift and ministry guide. We can't wait to meet you!

upcoming concerts

Save the date for these upcoming concerts!

Cal Baptist University Choir and Orchestra
Sunday, March 27 at 6:00 PM
CrossPoint Church

Dordt College Wind Symphony
Thursday, March 10 at 7:30 PM
Ontario Christian High School Albers Chapel



Refreshment
Renewal
Restoration
OASIS for women

Tuesday Mornings
8:45 AM-11:00 AM
Fellowship Hall

*New Study Begins
Tuesday, January 25
Register and get your
book today after worship!*

Join Priscilla Shirer on this 7-session journey through the life of Elijah to discover how the fire on Mount Carmel was forged in the valley of famine. The emboldened, fiery faith you desire is being fashioned by God in your life right now.



the January Series

Sponsored by Calvin University in Grand Rapids, Michigan

Watch in-person at CrossPoint at 9:30 AM
each day in the conference room!

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- J 24 **Wrestling with the Word: Biblical Interpretation through Church History**
by G. Sujin Pak
- J 25 **Simply Three String Trio**
Concert & Conversation
- J 26 **Harnessing Headwinds of Change**
by Col. Nicole Malachowski
- J 27 **Becoming Better Grownups**
by Brad Montague
- J 28 **Why Stories Move Us**
by Gary Schmidt

in the library

Open every Sunday
after the service!

Find books for adults and kids of all ages, including AR books for school! crosspointchino.org/library

- **The Prophet: Amos...one of five men who quietly changed eternity** – A novella by Francine Rivers
- **Redeeming Love: A Novel** – A powerful retelling of the Hosea story by Francine Rivers
- **Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling** – A historical narrative by Ross King
- **The Strength of His Hand: A Novel** – Story of Hezekiah and Isaiah by Lynn Austin
- **John J. Audubon / Beethoven / Madame Curie** – Three biographies in the Great Events series for young readers
- **Sutter's Cross: A Novel** by W. Dale Cramer
- **Frasier Island / Finding Marie / Inside Story** – Three novels by Susan Page Davis
- **The Ultimate Gift: A Novel** by Jim Stovall – What would you be willing to do in order to inherit one billion dollars?



ROOTED

NEW YEAR...SAME GOD

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Begin the new year by getting closer to the God who never changes. Rooted isn't simply a Bible study. It's a community experience, where you practice rhythms essential to a living relationship with Jesus. Establish firm roots in the Truth of God's Word through personal study and come together to discuss what you are learning with your small group. You will also serve together, pray together and share life together!

Think differently about what it means to be a disciple in 2022 and join this 10-week small group experience that will bring you closer to God, our church, and your purpose! Learn more and register today after the service or at crosspointchino.org/rooted.

ENCOURAGE *a Sailor* PACKING NIGHT

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 AT 6:30 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Bring the whole family for Encourage A Sailor packing night! We will gather at CrossPoint for dinner, games, and to build care packages for sailors being deployed for the first time on the USS Ashland with CrossPoint supported chaplain Lt. Lloyd Wicker. We hope to see you there!



USS ASHLAND

Home Base:
Saesbo, Japan
Command Chaplain:
Lt. Lloyd Wicker
Deployment:
February 2022

WEEKLY MINISTRY CALENDAR

MONDAY

- 9:30 am Sleepless Knights Retired Men
- 7:00 pm Prayer Encounter
- 7:00 pm Women's Chronological Bible Study

TUESDAY

- 6:30 am Men Connect Bible Study
- 8:45 am Oasis For Women Bible Study
- 1:00 pm Piecemakers Quilting
- 7:00 pm Men's In-Depth Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

- 9:30 am Coffee Break AM For Women
- 7:00 pm Coffee Break PM for Women
- CrossPoint Youth (7th-12th)
- Cadets Boys' Club (1st-6th)
- GEMS Girls' Club (1st-6th)

THURSDAY

- 9:30 am Mothers Of Preschoolers
(every other week)

FRIDAY

- evening Men's Softball

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Sermon Notes | The Beginning Of The End

In his distress he sought the favor of the Lord his God and humbled himself greatly before the God of his ancestors. 13 And when he prayed to him, the Lord was moved by his entreaty and listened to his plea; so he brought him back to Jerusalem and to his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the Lord is God. 2 Chronicles 33:12-13

Life Lessons from the Kings:

1. Hoshea: The King who sought _____ at any cost. 2 Kings 20:4a

- Beware of _____ God's _____. 2 Kings 20:13-14
- The Lord _____ for His _____. 2 Kings 20:4-6

2. Hezekiah: The King who _____ the _____ at any cost. 2 Kings 18:5-7

- The battle is coming...will you _____. 2 Chronicles 20:30
- The _____ to the Lord. 2 Kings 19:14-16, 19

3. Manasseh: The King who sought _____ at a great cost. 2 Kings 21:1-2

- Religion without _____ is _____. 2 Kings 21:11-12
- God is always _____! 2 Chronicles 33:12-13

weekly reading

The Story Chapter 17

2 Kings 21, 23

2 Kings 24-25

2 Chronicles 33, 36

Jeremiah 1-5

Jeremiah 13, 21

Lamentations 1-3, 5

Ezekiel 1-2, 6-7, 36-37

sermon discussion

- What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
- In the sermon we talked about six lessons learned from three of the kings in this era. Which of these lessons particularly spoke to you? Why?
- What are you doing each day to prepare for the eventual crisis in life?
- The drive for security was a major theme for the kings and more often than not led to crisis for the nation. Do you see this drive in your life? What is the impact?
- Read 2 Chronicles 33:1-13. What do you learn about the Lord?
- How will you apply the sermon and readings to your life this week?