



CHAPTER 10 SETTLING IN THE LAND

God's Longing,
Our Longing

by Seminarian
Mario Perez, Jr.



THIS SUNDAY AT CROSSPOINT

King's Kids (Kinder-6th)

Nursery (ages 1-5)

11:00 AM
Grandparents Prayer
Prayer Room

11:15 AM
The Story Bible Study
Worship Center

Angel Tree
Poinsettia Fundraiser

THE STORY

READ THE STORY. EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

We're ten chapters into The Story and are seeing just how much God works through people. Some people long to bring glory to God while others long for their own selfish ambition. What do we long for and does our heart reflect what God wants?

WELCOME SEMINARIAN MARIO PEREZ, JR.

This morning we welcome Mario Perez, Jr. who will be opening God's Word with us. Mario is preaching today as a requirement for completing his MDiv at Calvin Seminary. He anticipates ordination as Minister of the Word next year. He currently serves The River CRC in Redlands as Director of Youth Ministries and is the Youth Ministry Champion for Classis California South. Mario grew up at CrossPoint where he made Profession of Faith and is the son of CrossPoint members, Mario, Sr. and Liz Perez. We celebrate how God has called and equipped Mario for ministry.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SUNDAY

CrossPoint partners with our preschool for Operation Christmas Child each year and collects shoebox gifts filled with toys, school supplies and hygiene items. Samaritan's Purse then delivers them to children in need around the world to show love in a tangible way. But it's more than just a gift...the recipients of boxes are given a gospel story book in their own language and invited to The Greatest Journey, a 12-week course about following Jesus. Through this, entire families and communities are transformed by the power of the Gospel!



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 in the worship center 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, ministry guide, and copy of The Story. We can't wait to meet you!

dec 5 young adults meeting

If you are a young adult post high school through age 29, Pastor Don wants to hear from you! You're an important part of CrossPoint both now and in the future, and we want your thoughts on ministry plans at this church. Please come to a meeting on Sunday, December 5 at 11:00 AM in the CrossPoint music room. We hope to see you there, we can't do ministry without you!

holiday office hours

The CrossPoint offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving.

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU AND
WE PRAISE GOD FOR HIS GRACE
AND PROVISION FOR CROSSPOINT

Happy Thanksgiving



isaiahs rock food drive

Isaiah's Rock is a local ministry in Chino that provides daily hot meals, groceries, and more to those in need. We're having a one day food drive for this ministry. Pick up extra canned and boxed items as you shop for Thanksgiving and bring them to CrossPoint on Sunday, December 5!

in the library

Open every Sunday!
Explore our titles at
crosspointchino.org/library

- One Perfect Life: The complete story of the Lord Jesus by John MacArthur
- Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy - A Righteous Gentile vs. the Third Reich by Eric Metaxas
- Reformed Expository Commentary: 1 Samuel by Richard D. Phillips
- Rebekah in Danger: Peril at Plymouth Colony / Sarah's New World: The Mayflower Adventure - 2 Sisters in Time stories by Colleen L. Reece
- Christmas on the Mayflower by Wilma Pitchford Hays
- Watch for the Light: Readings for Advent and Christmas by 49 prominent Christian authors
- The Noel Diary/ The Noel Stranger / Noel Street / The Noel Letters - 4 Christmas novels by Richard Paul Evans

Sermon Notes | God's Longing, Our Longing

The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"

Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." 1 Samuel 3:10

One of my favorite stories

A. The Longing of a Mother

B. The Longing of Man

C. God's longing

D. They missed the point

Our Hope



weekly bible reading

Chapter 11 of The Story
or the readings below.

- 1 Samuel 16-18
- 1 Samuel 24
- 1 Samuel 31
- 2 Samuel 6
- 2 Samuel 22
- 1 Chronicles 17
- Psalm 59

sermon discussion

- What was something that stood out to you in this week's message?
- Read 1 Samuel 1 and 2; Hannah dedicated the child she longed for back to God. Are we willing to give God what we desire?
- What challenges in life do we say get in our way of surrendering to God?
- Read 1 Samuel 11; what good deed/action does Saul do?
- Read 1 Samuel 12 and 13: There are two selfish acts we see in these chapters. What are they? Who commits them?
- Saul's longing changes as time goes on, what does Saul long for in chapter 13 and in chapter 15?
- What do you long for? Does our longing change over time?



CrossPoint Youth Poinsettia Fundraiser



Florist-quality poinsettias are \$10 each! Plants have 5-7 red blooms and are 16 inches tall in a 6 inch pot. Makes a great gift! Poinsettias will be available for pickup on Sunday, December 5.

100% of donations over \$10 go directly to support summer youth camp.

Order today after the service, from any CrossPoint youth, or online at crosspointchino.org/red



UNWRAP THE JOY OF ANGEL TREE

A Program of Prison Fellowship

Share the hope of Jesus with a child in our community! CrossPoint will deliver a gift and a personal message of love on behalf of their parent in prison. It starts with a gift and leads to restored lives. Stop by the Angel Tree table after the service today to get a gift tag and make a difference in the life of a child this Christmas!



CrossPoint GEMS Girls are selling See's candy through December 1 and proceeds support GEMS winter camp registration. Order from a GEM today!

GEMS Girls' Clubs

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