

# The *Pretty* Useful *Ugly* Bulletin and Sermon Notes

Prepared for 1/4/2026



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## Men's Steak Night

Join us for a night of great food, fellowship, and a powerful movie.



When: January 22, 6 to 9pm

Where: HF Auditorium

Cost: \$20 until Jan 16th, \$30 afterwards. (includes tax)

Movie: Truth & Treason

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/508/responses>

Prayer

## Freedom Prayer

We provide a prayer opportunity for anyone who feels the need for increased freedom and personal breakthrough in their lives. You will be walked through a process of Freedom Prayer by 2 or 3 of our trained Ministry Team Members.

Come with an expectant and receptive heart for the Lord to powerfully minister to you!



Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.org/prayer>

## Intercessory Prayer

Join us for Intercessory prayer, Tuesday nights at 6:30pm, or Thursday mornings at 6:30am.



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Small Groups

## Small Groups

Small Groups exist to help each one of us grow up into the life of God within us.

They are a primary mechanism for shepherding through relationship + discipleship.



Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/368/responses>

## Freedom Intensive

The Freedom Intensive Plus Winter 2026 conference will offer four training tracks: Living Set Free (LSF), Hearing God's Voice (HGV), Freedom Prayer Training (FPT), and At the Heart of Generosity (AHG).



The conference will take place on Thursday, February 5, through Saturday, February 7, 2026.

\$105\* per person for Early Bird Registration by January 26, 2026 (the price is \$90\* if you already own a manual).

\$135\* per person for Registration after January 26, 2026 (the price will be \$120\* if you own a manual).

\*tax included

Have children? We have a special session of Hearing God's Voice for Harborview Families offered weekly this Winter. Details to come!

Learn more, or register here:

<https://sycamorecommission.org/events/events-at-harborview>

## The Edge

### Middle School Winter Retreat 2026

Come join us for intense fun at THE EDGE: Middle School Winter Retreat. This year we are heading back to Cascades Camp in Yelm!



What to Expect: Expect to encounter God through powerful worship and teaching. Expect to have a ton of fun with your friends!

Expect more...

What to Bring: Bring your friends! While there are beds for each person, you will need to bring your own sleeping bag, pillow, towel, extra changes of clothes, sleeping wear, toiletries, Bible, pen journal, personal snacks, etc.

\*Cost Includes Tax, Accommodations, Food, Transportation and an EDGE T-shirt

Middle School Winter Retreat at Cascades Camp in Yelm. \$250 including tax January 23-25

\$250 after Jan 1.

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/502/responses>

### Wednesday Night Youth Group

The Edge Youth Group for Middle School and High School meets at Harborview Fellowship at 6:15pm every Wednesday Night.



## Giving

Thank you for being a part of Harborview Fellowship Church. Your donations are used to support, grow, and advance God's kingdom through a number of ministries at Harborview Fellowship including Children and Youth ministries, Outreach, Missions, Operations, and Jesus Ministry training both locally and globally.



You can mail a check, or give online to the link below.

Harborview Fellowship  
4819 Hunt Street NW  
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.org/give>

## To the Point Live

Harborview Fellowship will be turning 20 years old this year. And the Elders will be hosting another To the Point live to reflect on the past 2 decades, the changes coming ahead both to our own facility here, and statewide, and also share some new ministry expansions we will be starting this year.



If you consider Harborview Fellowship your home church, this will be an important night to be a part.

When: Monday, January 12th @ 6:30pm.

POSTURED FOR 2026**\* INTRODUCTION - Dreams**

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**\* HF Calling:** *to bring redemption, restoration, and reformation to individuals, families, leaders, and ministries in the power and freedom of Jesus Christ; equipping them to advance God's Kingdom in the world.*

1. **\* Called to walk, not an easy road, but a blessed one.**
  - You are strong—you have withstood opposition and challenge; you have learned to forgive and forbear, and to be discerning.
  - You are generous—you freely give of yourself, your time, and your possessions to God and others.
2. **\* You are being strengthened and equipped** so that you can strengthen and equip others.
3. **\* You are learning to fight and wage war to help others do the same.**
  - You are like a Trojan horse—you look harmless until the army is unleashed.
  - The Lord is raising you as a powerful army, capable of waging spiritual war and winning.
  - An army that powerfully demonstrates the love and compassion of Jesus to others as you fight on their behalf.
4. **\* You are becoming messengers of the complete gospel—sozo.**
  - You are people who minister health to the infirmed, water to the thirsty, food to the hungry, freedom to the captives, and salvation to the lost.
  - **Received a prophetic image of a massive tent where people were handing out bread and water, and healing wounds**—everyone had a job, everyone was filled with joy, and there was much activity.
5. **\* You honor succeeding generations.**
6. **\* You are called to multiply and incubate new ministries.**
  - You are willing to support and sacrifice those who step out for Jesus.
7. **\* You reach out and bring in.**
  - *Andrew-type* of ministry, a *Woman at the Well* kind of ministry.
  - **There was another prophetic image of an elegant lady who calls others to see the treasures she has received and then shares them generously with others.**

8. \*Your influence is local and global.

- The Lord has called us to the nations, and He is calling the nations to us.

\*MISSION AND CALL OF HF

1. God's mission is simple.

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2. \*God's call is diverse.

- The mission is the same for everyone, while God's call to people, ministries, and churches may differ.
- For example, God called Peter to be an apostle/missionary to the Jews and Paul to be an apostle/missionary to the Gentiles.
- Both ministered to the other demographic, but each had their primary call and emphasis of that call.
- Some of you are called those in crisis pregnancies, some to prisoners, others to those on the streets (Jon Graciano), children, youth, Church leaders in Central Asia, etc.

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3. \*God's vision emerges out of mission and call.

- Out of the mission and call they received from the Lord, the vision emerges.
- A vision propels people, consumes them, and helps them persevere.
- **While the mission and call for a particular person, church, and/or ministry organization can remain the same—how it looks, how it is expressed, and where it is carried out can and most likely will change over time.**
- We must see our life as a life of mission and live accordingly!
- Mankind was created to live for and with purpose—God's purpose!
- God's design is to be sold out to Him, to advance His name, His glory, and His kingdom.
- In salvation, not only do we have eternal life—but our true purpose for life, as intended by God, can be restored to us!!

### \*THE MISSION SIMPLIFIED

**FIRST:** We are to reflect and present the image of God and Jesus Christ to the world.

- We see this at creation, we see this for the nation of Israel, we see this for the Church of Jesus Christ. This is the foundational assignment.

**\*Genesis 1:26-28 (ESV)** *Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. . . . So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. . . . Multiply and fill the earth.*

**Isaiah 49:3 (NASB)** *He said to Me, “You are My Servant, Israel, In Whom I will show My glory.”*

**Romans 8:29 (ESV)** *For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.*

**\*SECOND:** We are to continue the life and ministry of Jesus, which He initiated during His earthly ministry.

### \*Jesus' Missional Life

- Jesus came to earth with a mission to bear the image of His Father and do His works.

**John 6:38 (ESV)** *For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.*

- Everything He did was in response to concern for and obedience to the Father's will for His life.

### \*The Believer's Missional Life

- That is now our life—at salvation, our life becomes missional.
- Our life is not our own; we are bought with a price. We are now on assignment—we are to continue in the spirit of Jesus Christ.
- Paul stated: “You are not your own, you are bought with a price.” (1. Cor. 6:20)

**John 15:16 (NASB)** *“You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.*

### \*THE COST OF THE LIFE OF MISSION

- *Authentic missional discipleship is one of responsibility, and it is costly to the natural man.*

Earthly Desires, Possessions, & Relationships

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- This verse is found in the context of the account of the rich man coming to Jesus.
  - This is when Peter reminds Jesus that they had left everything to follow Him!
  - Jesus informs and reminds Peter that giving your entire being to Him will not be a net loss.
- What do you view as something that is of great earthly value that would be too great a cost to you to give up?

**\*To “Follow Jesus” Without All the Details**

**\*Matthew 4:18-20 (ESV)** While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

- Like how God called Abraham, Jesus called Peter, Andrew, James, and John.
  - To Abraham, God said, "Get up and go to a land I will show you"—and we are told that Abraham followed the Lord's direction, not knowing where he was going.
  - These disciples did not understand what it meant to follow Jesus – no details.

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**Principle:** Sometimes God makes mid-course changes in His directions to us to test our obedience in following Him.

- What is our level of control in our willingness to follow Jesus?
- Is there anything in your life that would cause you to respond like the Rich Young Ruler responded if Jesus asked you to follow Him and it required the cost of an earthly possession or relationship?
- What level of information do you need from Jesus before you will say “yes” to His request to follow Him?

**\*PERSONAL RESPONSE**

- My lifelong hunger is to move and run with people who are radically obedient to Jesus and passionately zealous for Him!
  - I want to run hard with abandonment and, while running, be able to look to my right and my left, seeing others living with absolute abandonment for Jesus!!

### \*HF RESPONSE

- Let's not settle for what God has done for us to this point, and let's not give in to the enemy's lies and schemes of disappointment!
  - Some of you have been and are in trials that seem relentless—and Satan wants you to think you don't have the endurance to withstand them.
  - The enemy is trying to overcome some of you with lies that you are insignificant and that the ministry you do is insignificant.
- The Lord is strengthening you; He is exercising you.
- He is building a platform for your life-message and ministry.
- He is increasing the release of His authority and power in your life.
- He is afraid of who we are becoming and of how God can use us!

### \*RENEWED HF COMMITMENT

- \*In a fresh way, let's deny ourselves—it is so contrary to the world's system!!
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- As Jesus comes to us with greater asks—is there a point where we will say “no.”
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- \*Every day be willing to receive Jesus' assignment and willing to forego our agenda:
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  - How we use our money and possessions.
  - The plans for our kids.
  - How we pursue our careers.
  - What God wants to do in our ministry(s).
  - What He wants our church to look like and what is to characterize HF's ministry.



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