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Care Net

Care Net Post-Abortion Recovery Group

Care Net Healing Tides 8 week Post Abortion Recovery.

Don't let the enemy hold you down any longer. Whether it's been 3 months or 30 years, you are welcome to attend this group.

Starts: Monday Oct 13th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Call or text Char Riches (253) 571-8405

Learn more, or register here:

<mailto:healingtide@carenetps.org>



HF Kids

Living Set Free for Families

Designed for families with children elementary age or younger, HF Kids will be hosting a weekly Living Set Free class just for you. We will be meeting on Monday nights from 6 to 8:15pm from September 22nd to November 3rd. \$35 per parent, \$35 per child with a max \$105 per family for childcare.

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/457/responses>



Original Design Prayer

On September 21st HF Kids will be hosting Original Design prayer for your children Pre-K through 12 years old. It will be here at harborview from 5-6pm. Free to sign up.

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/454/responses>



Volunteer Training

Hello HF Kids' Min Volunteer,

Our annual volunteer training is quickly approaching!

WHAT: Our ONLY REQUIRED HF Kids volunteer training for the entire year!

VERY important for not only our children's safety and growth, but for our volunteers as well!

Enjoy lunch and prizes on us!

This will be a valuable time of fellowship and collaboration for all grade level teams!

WHEN: September 14, right after the second service
(12:45-2:30pm)

WHERE: Harborview Fellowship Fireside Room



Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/456/responses>

Men's Fall Bible Study

Our challenges as Christian men are real, not an illusion. Living in these challenging times is not easy. We are in a fierce spiritual war with:

- *secularism,*
- *attacks on godly masculinity,*
- *a sexualized culture* with all its temptations,
- *pressure to conform to the world's values,*
- *anti-Christian bias,*
- *fast-paced living,*
- *dealing with internal struggles from our past and present life issues,*
- *and all the while needing to provide leadership to our families.*

Yet God has appointed us for this time. He has called us to be His Kingdom men, Kingdom warriors, leaders, to go to war on behalf of others, live on fire for Jesus, and to be used to advance His Kingdom!

The Fall of 2025 will be a time for us to join forces as men to *understand our call, to be equipped,* and to *live ready* to make a difference in our world.

The subject matter will include:

- Understanding God's Design and Call on Your Life
- Understanding and Resolving a Conflicted Heart
- Living As a Point Man
- Taking On a Warrior's Posture
- Living Sold Out - Leaving Nothing on the Battlefield
- Exposing and Removing Impediments

Let's pack out the house! The price is only \$25.

- Day and Time: Thursday evenings 6:30 to 8:15 pm
- Dates: From October 9th to November 20th

Location: Harborview Fellowship

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/461/responses>



Seven Pillars - for men struggling with add

Tuesday Evenings Starting October 7th, 7-9pm.

Participants will be responsible for purchasing their own books. The required materials are the Seven Pillars of Freedom Kit (physical copy), which should be purchased from Pure Desire here: Pure Desire Shop

This group will walk through the Seven Pillars of Freedom by Pure Desire-- a proven biblically-based curriculum designed to help men break free from the cycle of unwanted sexual behaviors and establish a foundation for lifelong integrity.

This is a structured, confidential group where consistency and commitment are key. The process is intentional and requires honest participation, weekly reading and homework to fully engage with the material and the group experience.

If you need help obtaining these resources, please let us know--we're happy to assist.

For more information contact:

Jason Lerew - jlerew@gmail.com or 253-225-0373

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/451/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.

Learn more, or register here:

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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 Fall 2025 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 be on Thursday-Saturday, October 2-4, 2025.

\$95 per person Early Bird Registration by September 19, 2025
(the price will be \$80 if you already own a manual).

\$125 per person for Registration after September 19, 2025
(the price will be \$110 if you own a manual).

Have children? We have a special session of Living Set Free just for Harborview Families offered separately this Fall. Details to come!

Learn more, or register here:

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

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

These are unprecedented times. Recently our state passed a law that provides new authorities to public services that can erode our inalienable rights, including religious freedoms, as well as to strip parental rights over their children by requiring health mandates for all school students, both public and private.

Harborview Fellowship's elders are praying and seeking God's wisdom concerning these matters as well as trusted legal counsel. Harborview elders will be hosting a To the Point Live to discuss the relevant information they have gathered and share assessment of the situation, and recommended action steps for your consideration. Join them on Tuesday, September 30th from 6:30 to 7:45pm as we navigate these changing times ahead.

Learn more, or register here:

<https://conservativeladiesofwa.com/west-coast-health-alliance-wa->



Women

Ladies movie Night

Welcome back to our Fall Schedule starting with Women's Movie Night! Time to get together and meet new ladies and start our year out with an Uplifting Movie! Invite your friends. Teenage daughters are also welcome!

When: Friday, September 19, 2025

Time: Doors Open at 6:00, Movie at 7 PM

Cost: \$10.00, Includes Coffee or Italian Soda, theater popcorn and treats.

Attire: Comfy! Come in your fall jammies if you want and bring a blanket too!

Learn more, or register here:

<https://harborviewfellowship.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/460/responses>



Women's Fall Bible Study

Heaven - When Faith Becomes Sight by Jennifer Rothschild

Heaven. Who goes there? Where is it? What will we do there? Questions like these arise when we consider an eternal future beyond this physical life. How can we know the truth about what comes next?

In this 7-session video-based study, Jennifer Rothschild explores the subject of Heaven from a biblical perspective. She will separate what's true about Heaven from what's based on legend, media depictions, and hopeful guesses. As you walk through the study, you'll not only gain a deeper understanding of what God has prepared for His children, but also learn how to live with confidence today as you look forward to the glorious unending that awaits. Don't just wonder about Heaven—embrace it with a faith that turns anticipation into excitement and peace.

Dates: October 9th - November 20th, 2025

Morning Class: 9:30-11:30 am . The coffee is on and ready by 9 am.

Evening Class: 6:30-8:30 pm Coffee and tea is provided.

Invite a friend or two who would love to get out and fellowship with other Christian ladies.

Cost: \$25.00

Learn more, or register here:

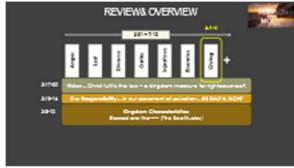
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JESUS ON PRAYER – Pt. 4

Matthew 6:10

*REVIEW



- Jesus taught “*How Not to Pray!*”
 - In hypocrisy
 - For vain and temporal reward
 - Meaningless repetition
- Jesus gave a brief overview of “*How to Pray.*”
- Jesus’ life affirmed the need and dynamics of prayer.
- If Jesus saw it to be such a necessity for Him and His earthly life, how much more do we who are sinners, though saved and forgiven, need to pray.

*INTRODUCTION

***Luke 11:1–2** (NKJV) *Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, that one of His disciples said to Him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples.” 2 So He said to them, . . .*

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*KINGDOM BUSINESS—GOD’S WILL DONE vs. 10

Matthew 6:10 (ESV) *Your kingdom come, **your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.***

- Last week, we addressed the first half of the verse, “*Your Kingdom come.*”
 - We saw that Jesus came to earth on God’s kingdom mission.
 - We examine the gospel with the phrase “kingdom of God.”

- Over 20 times we see the phrase “Gospel of the Kingdom” in the Synoptic Gospels and Acts.
- Jesus clearly showed what the Kingdom of God means: life restored and made whole spiritually, emotionally, and physically; the lost found, the prisoners set free, living in light instead of darkness – a shift in spiritual authority.
- We will talk more about the Kingdom of God later. Today, we focus on the phrase, “Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

*THE STANDARD

God's Will and Heaven

- This phrase once again highlights the “God-centeredness” of prayer.
- The pursuit is to follow God’s will, not my will, not your will, not our will, but God’s will!
- In heaven, God’s will is carried out and obeyed.
 - Completely
 - Absolutely
 - Immediately
 - Swiftly
 - Fervently
 - Constantly

**Psalm 103:20–22 (NKJV) Bless the LORD, you His angels, who excel in strength, who do His word, heeding the voice of His word. 21 Bless the LORD, all you His hosts, you ministers of His, who do His pleasure. 22 Bless the LORD, all His works, in all places of His dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul!*

- You wouldn't be wrong to understand that God is sovereign, and that in heaven, His will is carried out through His sovereignty!
- The angelic hosts' respect for and response to God is complete submission, worship, and honor.
- How does this function in a world filled with decadence, corruption, rebellion against God, and sin?
- What about this past week with the shooting of Charlie Kirk? How should we interpret his seemingly untimely death in light of God’s will being done on earth as it is in heaven?
- How can we pray effectively for God’s will to be done on earth as it is in heaven?

*UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WILL

The Dimensions of God's Will

God's Decreed Will

Defined: This is understood as God’s sovereign or decretive will based on His eternal, unchanging, and all-encompassing plan, by which He ordains all things according to His supreme sovereignty—not dependent on human actions or outside influences.

** Isaiah 46:10 (NKJV) Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done, Saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure,'*

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- The decrees of God's will are founded on the fact that God is sovereign, the supreme ruler of the universe.
- God will fulfill His ordained purpose.
- In God's sovereignty, there are certain purposes that God has declared as absolute!
- Nothing can hinder or stop God's decreed will, such as:
 - Creating the world,
 - Establishing Israel as His chosen people,
 - The birth of Jesus Christ,
 - The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
 - The establishment of the Church,
 - Jesus Christ's second coming,
 - Etc.

** God's Preceptive Will (also known as "revealed" will)*

Defined: This is understood as God's revealed will in the commandments and precepts He has given regarding how life is to be lived.

- This category of God's will explains what He desires for human behavior, including loving Him, loving others, and avoiding specific acts of sin.
- While humans can choose to disobey this will, they are still required to obey it, and disobedience has consequences.
- This revelation shows that will is connected to God's sovereign will, as His law is established by His decree and will ultimately be fulfilled.
- The Ten Commandments exemplify this aspect of God's will.

** 1 Thessalonians 4:3 (NKJV) For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality;*

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*God's Preferred Will

Defined: This is understood as God's desire, or preference; it is good and pleasing to God, but again, it is not a sovereign declaration.

- In God's preferred will, His desire is communicated but not always fulfilled as it interacts with the will of humans.

**Luke 13:34 (NKJV) "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, but you were not willing!"*

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*God's Guiding Will

Defined: This refers to God's wise, loving, discretionary, and purposeful guidance in our lives.

- God's will includes directions, purposes, and callings in life.
 - What job, which school, how life and is to be done.
- Similar to God's preferred will, humans have a role in recognizing and accepting the realization of God's guiding will. They can accept or reject!
- It can also be involved in conflict with and opposition from Satan and His schemes, as well as the decisions of human will.

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*PRAYING GOD'S WILL

God's Word

Know It

- Knowing God's Word is essential for understanding His will, praying according to that will, and living by it.
- Knowing God's Word is vital to understanding God, His character, and what He is like, which in turn helps us grasp His will.

- Studying God's Word helps you understand His *decreed*, *preceptive*, and *preferred* wills, which is essential for discerning His guiding will in our lives, families, businesses, ministries, and more.

*Live It

- Living out God's *preceptive will* and *preferred will* is essential to understanding God's *guiding will*.

*Prayer

So many examples:

- Without fail, you see prayer by God's people focused on discerning, praying in harmony with, and executing God's will.
- Elijah received God's decree that rain would be withheld, and after 3.5 years, it would rain. God told Elijah, and Elijah prayed accordingly.
- Daniel, in prayer, received revelation to God's eternal plan regarding the nations and Israel, God's decreed will.
- David, in prayer multiple times, received specific direction with God's *guiding will*.
- Paul was always praying.

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James 5:17–18 (NKJV) *Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. 18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.*

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Charlie Kirk – Murder is not God's preceptive will, nor is it His preferred will. We live in a dark and sinful world.

Yet we recognize that God has decreed our days; they are numbered. Also, God's purposes include us yet are bigger than any one of us.

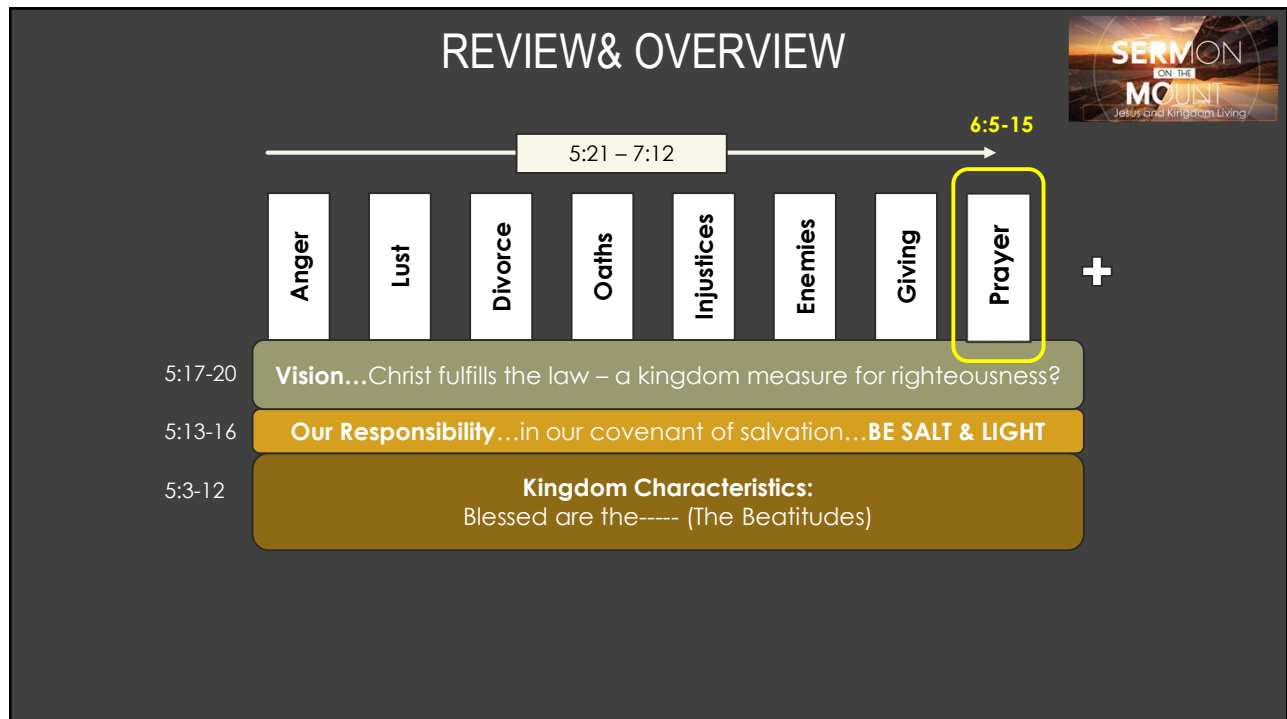
Charlie, and his wife Ericka, devoted themselves to God, no matter the cost. You can only do that if you believe that God is all sovereign, all wise, all powerful, and all loving.

Their prayer was, “Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven in our lives,” included, *Have your way with us!*

That is the prayer of true kingdom disciples!



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HARBORVIEW FELLOWSHIP
Empowering Passionate Disciples



Equipping People To Passionately
Live Like Jesus Lived,
Do What Jesus Did, And
Advance His Kingdom Together.

"AS THE FATHER SENT ME, SO I AM SENDING YOU!"

Jesus Christ
John 20:21

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