

November 6, 2022 - 10:30 AM



WHO IS WAYPOINT?

A Biblical view of the vision of Waypoint Church

CHRIST CENTERED COMMUNITY
JOHN 15:1-11

We've spent time looking at our mission and vision throughout this series. My hope is you gained greater understanding of who Waypoint is? The question to consider today is can we accomplish our mission? The answer is if we are left on our own, we will fail. The key to success in our mission and vision is to be abiding in Christ and living for Christ!

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 150

Songs of Praise

My Jesus I Love Thee

Cornerstone

Confession of Faith

New City Catechism #45

Q. Is baptism with water the washing away of sin itself?

A. No, only the blood of Christ and the renewal of the Holy Spirit can cleanse us from sin.

Offering

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Please prayerfully consider an online offering

Song of Declaration

The Power of the Cross

New Members

Confession of Sin

Blessed Lord Jesus, No human mind could conceive or invent the gospel. Acting in eternal grace, you are both its messenger and its message, lived out on earth through infinite compassion, applying your life to insult, injury, death, that I might be redeemed, ransomed, freed. Blessed are you, O Father, for contriving this way, eternal thanks to thee, O Lamb of God, for opening this way, praise everlasting to thee, O Holy Spirit, for applying this way to my heart. Glorious trinity, impress the gospel on my soul, until its virtue diffuses every faculty; Let it be heard, acknowledged, professed, and felt.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1

Children's Message

Sermon - Christ Centered Community

Sermon Scripture - [John 15:1-11](#)

United

- What do all the "I am" sayings tell us? What does this one tell us?
 - ◊ [John 6:56-57](#)
- What does it mean to abide?
 - ◊ "To abide in Christ means to keep up a habit of constant close communion with Him, resting on Him, pouring out our hearts to Him, and using Him as our fountain of life and strength, as our chief companion and best friend." - J.C. Ryle

- How does [Galatians 2:20](#) connect to this passage?

Pruned

- Who is said to prune people in this passage? What does this matter for Christians?
 - ◊ *"He does not allot to others the task of caring for the vine and its branches, and this assures us of the wisest, most tender and most faithful care of it." - A.W. Pink*
- What does it mean to prune?
 - ◊ [Isaiah 64:8](#)
- How does God prune us ([James 1:2-4](#))?
 - ◊ *"God is making you holy. It's a painful process." - Alistair Bagg*

Fruitful

- What is the result of abiding in Christ?
 - ◊ [John 15:5](#)
- How does the Bible describe a fruitful life ([Galatians 5:22-24](#))?
- What happens if we fail to abide in Christ ([John 15:6](#))?

Communion

Song of Response

Christ Be Magnified

Benediction

1. Do you find the "I Am" statements to be a helpful way of understanding the person and work of Christ's ministry?
2. How do we abide in Christ today?
3. When have you experienced "pruning" by God? How did you respond to that situation?

4. Allstair Begg states, “God is making you holy. It’s a painful process.” Have you found your own sanctification to be a painful process?

5. Read [Galatians 5:22-24](#). Which of the fruits of the Spirit is most prevalent in your life?

6. How are you growing in your personal walk with the Lord? How can you grow more?