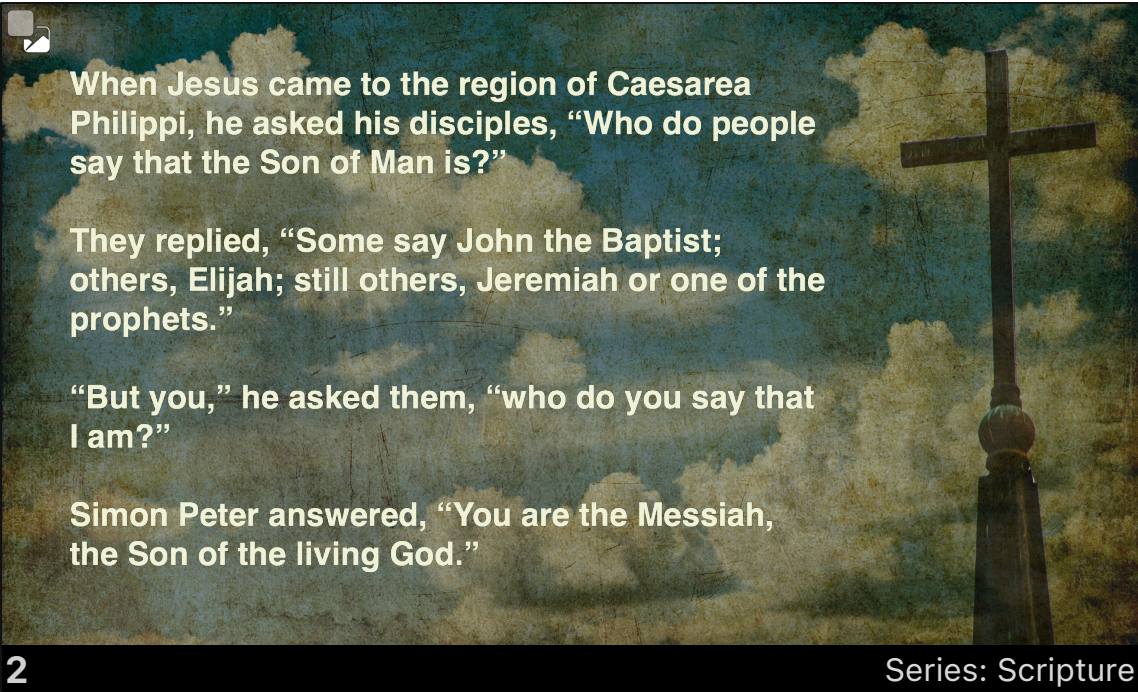


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2025_09_07 The Church You Were Made For





When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”

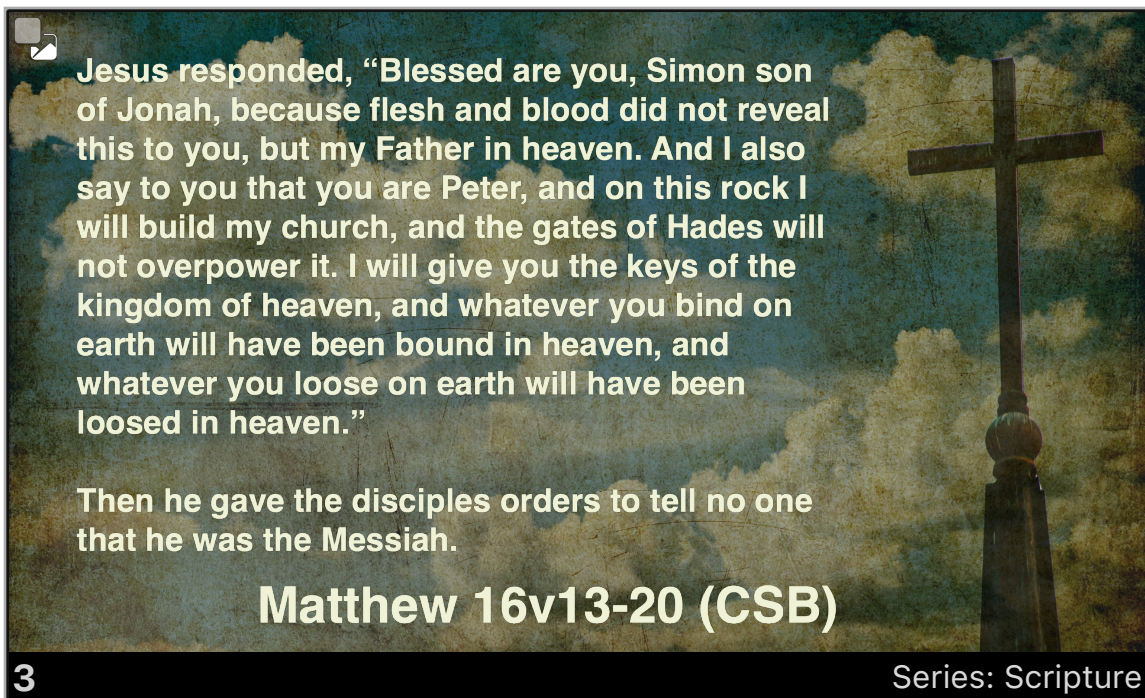
They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”

“But you,” he asked them, “who do you say that I am?”

Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

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Jesus responded, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will have been loosed in heaven.”

Then he gave the disciples orders to tell no one that he was the Messiah.

Matthew 16v13-20 (CSB)

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The church was not a human idea - the church was **Jesus' idea** for a flourishing life and world.



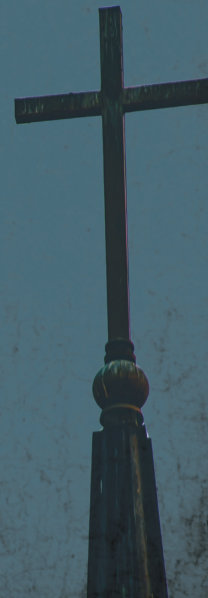
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- The church belongs to Jesus, not us.
- The church is not a consuming community, but a confessing and courageous community.



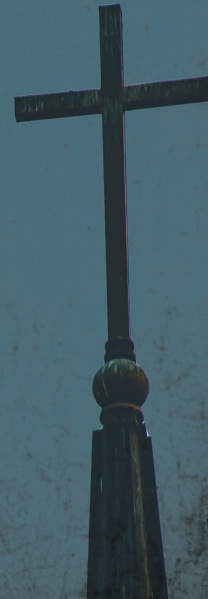
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The vision of CrossPoint is:

**We are a community helping people trust
and fully follow Jesus.**



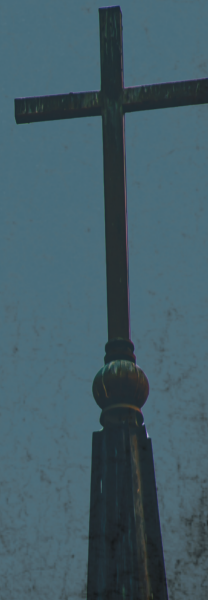
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“A disciple is always ready to take the next step. If there is anything that characterizes Christian maturity, it is the willingness to become a beginner again for Jesus Christ. It is the willingness to put our hand in his and say ‘I’m scared to death, but I’ll go with you. You’re the Pearl of great price.’”

John Wimber



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Series: Quote



The culture of CrossPoint is shaped by three values:

Presence – Transformation – Mission

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Values define our **culture**.

Discipleship priorities shape our **practices**.

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Discipleship Priorities:

Life as Prayer: We are a people who practice prayer as a lifestyle, both individually and corporately.

Guided by the Scriptures: We order our lives from the truth in God's Word, teaching and building up the body of Christ with God-given wisdom.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit: God's Spirit redeems, sanctifies, and heals the whole person empowering his people for effective gospel ministry in the world.

Relational Living: We are made for relationships and experience transformation through the context of community in the family God is building as we gather in formative environments and engage in spiritual practices and the sacraments of baptism and communion.



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Discipleship Priorities:

Sacrificial Generosity: Since God is the abundant owner of all things, we live as generous stewards to reflect the goodness of God.

Committed Service: We serve one another, our neighbors, and the nations because we see ourselves as Jesus saw himself, a servant of all.

Driven in Mission: With boldness and confidence through the power of the Holy Spirit, we join God's work of renewal by living as witnesses of the gospel through love and acts of justice, sharing and demonstrating the saving grace of Jesus as we make disciples.

Intentional Multiplication: As we apprentice to Jesus, we make disciples who build the kingdom of God through developing and sending leaders throughout our church family and beyond while investing in future church multiplication in our region and in the nations.



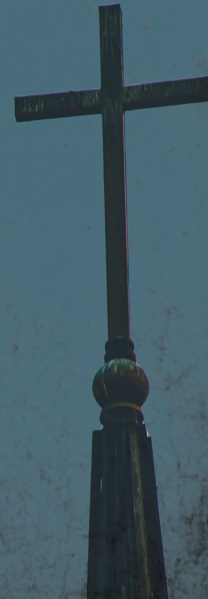
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Vision Night

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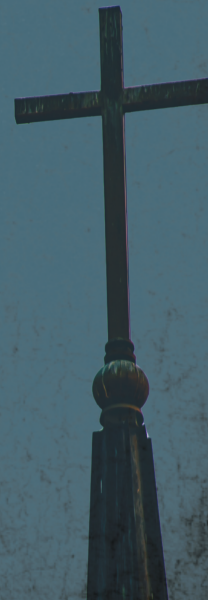
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You are Jesus' church.

You are his idea and his means to
accomplish his mission.



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Series Graphic