

# the POWER of Love

CROSSPOINT CHURCH  
AUGUST 1, 2021  
9:30 AM WORSHIP

*Contrast*  
by Pastor Don Porter

*This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister. For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. 1 John 3:10-11*

## THIS SUNDAY AT CROSSPOINT

CHILDREN IN  
WORSHIP  
(NO KING'S  
KIDS)

THERE'S A  
PLACE  
FOR YOU  
HERE

NURSERY  
FOR  
AGES 1-5

"Students found community again, found hope again, and found their identity in Jesus during the houseboats summer camp week. We're thankful for all the support of our church and community who made houseboats a reality this summer!" -Pastor Chris Avery

## HOUSEBOATS 2021



## WELCOME, VISITORS!

We're so glad you joined us! Help us get to know you by filling out the Connection Card located in the seat pocket. Bring it by Guest Central in the main lobby after the service so we can give you our welcome gift. We can't wait to meet you!

It's almost time for the Global Leadership Summit! We're hosting this inspiring event at CrossPoint on Thursday and Friday, August 5 and 6. Join us for practical leadership tools and wisdom for the year ahead!

Register TODAY for our special host church price by using code 21HSFAMILY at [CROSSPOINTCHINO.ORG/GLS](http://CROSSPOINTCHINO.ORG/GLS)

korean church

### TWO SERVICES BEGIN THIS WEEK

The CrossPoint Korean Congregation is moving back to two services this week. They will meet at 12 PM for the Korean/English service and 2 PM for the English service. We praise God for his provision for the Korean congregation!



## MINISTRY FAIR

ENGAGE. SERVE. RENEW.

*Sunday, August 15 after the service  
CrossPoint Courtyard*



## WHERE DO YOU GO FROM HERE?

FIND OUT ON AUGUST 5-6, 2021

THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

fall ministry fair

We're excited to present our ministry opportunities for the fall at the ministry fair! Each ministry will have a table and you can go through the fair to learn more. This year, we want to challenge you to look for a place to SERVE and a place to ENGAGE in growing your faith as we RENEW our community life together. We are confident that God will do great things through you and for you in this ministry season.

register now

### REGISTER FOR GEMS AND CADETS

We are getting ready for another great year of our Cadets Boys' Club and GEMS Girls' Club for kids in grades 1st-6th! We hope your kids will join us on Wednesday nights and will bring their friends to make this a great year! Clubs begin on Wednesday, August 25, so register soon!

[crosspointchino.org/cadets](http://crosspointchino.org/cadets)  
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Ladies, get ready to embrace the grace of God in your life! Fresh Grounded Faith is coming to CrossPoint on October 1 & 2.

Who will you invite? Get your tickets now-one for you and one for a friend! Purchase tickets at the CrossPoint reception desk during business hours.

We are in need of volunteers to help us host the conference! Enjoy special perks like reserved seating and a meet and greet with Jennifer. Not sure what you can do? We will plug you into a team! Just come to the next team meeting on Monday, August 16 at 6:30 pm.

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# FRESH GROUNDED FAITH

October 1 & 2  
an area-wide

FEATURING  
**JENNIFER  
ROTHSCHILD**  
& FRIENDS

women's event



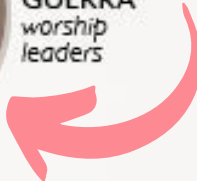
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GUERRA**  
*worship  
leaders*



# SERMON NOTES

## Contrast 1 John 3:10-18

A Sign of Salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ for One \_\_\_\_\_ -- *We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death. 15 Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.* 1 John 3:14-15

Biblical Love is...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ -- *This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.* 1 John 3:16

2. \_\_\_\_\_ -- *If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? 18 Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions...* 1 John 3:17-18a

3. Expressed in ways that are consistent with \_\_\_\_\_ -- *Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.* 1 John 3:18

True Salvation will Lead to \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_ -- *Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous. 13 Do not be surprised, my brothers and sisters, if the world hates you.* 1 John 3:12-13

*This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. 20 Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed.* John 3:19-20

### weekly bible reading

- 1 John 3:19-24
- 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12
- John 3:1-21
- John 14:15-31
- John 15:26-16:15
- John 20:24-31
- 1 John 3:19-24

### sermon discussion

- What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
- Read 1 John 3:10-18. How does the passage describe what love looks like? How does your life measure up to this expression of love?
- As you read 1 John 3:10-18, what does God teach us about hatred for other believers? Why do you think it is considered to be "murder?" How does your life measure up to this teaching?
- What would you suggest to someone who is struggling in their heart with hatred towards a brother or sister in Christ?
- In the passage we read the story of Cain and Abel, and then in verse 13 we read that we should not be surprised if the world hates us. What is the connection between verses 12 and 13?
- What would you say to a person discouraged by "hatred from the world?"
- How will you apply this passage to your life this week?