

August 6, 2023

# QUESTIONS WORTH ASKING

Our world is full of questions, and there are many competing answers. What does God's word say about the things in our culture and our every day lives?

This summer we're giving insights rooted in scripture to the questions you've asked, as together we earnestly seek God to renew our community and world for Christ.

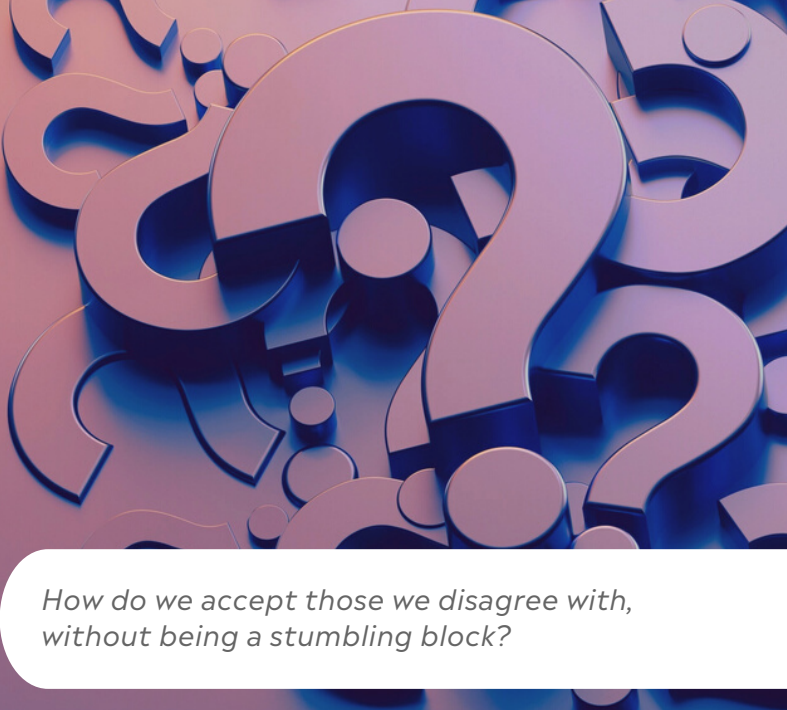
## TODAY AT CP

**CP**littles ages 0-5  
Nursery

**CP**kids in worship  
During the summer, CPkids in grades K-6th are in worship with us on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Children are always welcome in worship!

**Prayer Partners**  
Front of Worship Center

**Avery Family Farewell**  
Outside courtyard



*How do we accept those we disagree with, without being a stumbling block?*

## COMMUNION SUNDAY

We joyfully share communion together today, the sacrament in which we remember Jesus' sacrifice and renew our commitment to be united with Christ and His Church. We welcome all baptized Christians who are sorry for their sin, love Jesus, and desire to serve him to join us in the celebration of the Lord's Supper as the elements are passed.

To guests among us: we are deeply grateful you are with us and eager to share the joy of knowing Jesus and living in community. We invite you to reflect on the communion verses found on the inside page during our time together.

Benevolence offerings are given as a response to communion. The deacons use this fund to provide assistance to both church and community members who have difficulties meeting essential needs. To give, place your gift in a giving envelope in the offering bag.

Today we say thank you and farewell to our Youth Pastor, Chris Avery, and his family. Chris has accepted a full-time teaching position at Ontario Christian High School where he will continue to have a profound influence on youth through his role as an educator. Chris has taught the Christian Perspectives class at OC for the past two years and is looking forward to an expanded role in the Bible department. Pastor Chris has served at CrossPoint since 2020 and has come alongside our youth during one of the most difficult years when schools and churches were online or closed. We are thankful for the many ways he has expanded our youth program and given students opportunities for real in person connections.



“I have loved my time serving at CrossPoint over the last 3 years and have seen God do some amazing things in and through our youth. I am thankful for the students and families of CP Youth; they have modeled what it means to grow in love for Jesus and one another. My door will always be open to young people no matter where God calls me; our youth are not just the leaders of the next generation, they are leaders today.”

This Sunday during the service we will pray for the Avery family as Chris begins his work at OC next week, Casee continues her work as a teacher at Don Lugo High, and Addy begins kindergarten at OC. After the service, the Avery family will be in the outside courtyard by the fountain so you can wish them well and thank them in person!

### IN THE LIBRARY

The library is open every Sunday before and after the service. Stop in or look for a book at our library online! [crosspointchino.org/library](http://crosspointchino.org/library)

- *Organic Outreach for Ordinary People: Sharing the Good News naturally* by Kevin G. Harney
- *The Miracle of Kindness: Changing the world, one act at a time* by James R. Kok
- *Bold as Love: What can happen when we see people the way God does* by Bob Roberts
- *A Secret Gift: How one man’s kindness and a trove of letters revealed the hidden history of the Great Depression* by Ted Gup
- *The Orchid Thief: A true story of beauty and obsession* by Susan Orlean
- *All the Light We Cannot See: A novel – Pulitzer Prize winner* by Anthony Doerr
- *Eight novels in the Michael Vey Series* by Richard Paul Evans
- *Your Son is Alive: A novel* by James Scott Bell

### FOOD FOR LIFE DISTRIBUTION

Values: Wholehearted Generosity, Natural Outreach

CrossPoint partners with Food For Life, our local food bank in Chino. Join us for the Saturday food distribution to give food and hope to families in Chino.

**WHEN** Sat, August 26 from 8 AM to 12 PM

**WHO** Anyone from CrossPoint ages 12+ (under 18 must be accompanied by an adult)

**HOW** Sign up at Connection Point or email [info@crosspointchino.org](mailto:info@crosspointchino.org)



# UPCOMING DATES

Save the date for these upcoming CrossPoint events you won't want to miss!  
Details at [crosspointchino.org/events](http://crosspointchino.org/events).

## August 13 | Rooted registration begins **ROOTED**

Rooted is a 10-week small group Bible study which deepens your connection with God, His Church, and your purpose. It is for people in all stages of their faith walk and is a great way for those new to CrossPoint to get connected.

## August 20 | CrossPoint Ministry Fair

Bible studies, small groups, activity groups; there is something for everyone at CrossPoint. Find your place at our ministry fair and stay for lunch!

## August 23 | Wednesday Nights at CP Kickoff **CADETS** **GEMS**

It's the kickoff for our Wednesday night programming;  
GEMS Girls' Club and Cadets Boys' Club for 1st-6th and CP Youth for 7th-12th.  
Register now for GEMS or Cadets at [crosspointchino.org/kids](http://crosspointchino.org/kids)

## September 10 | Rooted Begins

A small group Bible study for those new to CrossPoint!

## September 11-15 | Adult Ministries Begin



## MINISTRY FAIR

SERVE. GROW. RENEW.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 | 11 AM**

We're kicking off a new ministry year with the annual ministry fair and lunch together! Be here that Sunday to see all the ministry and volunteer opportunities at CrossPoint and to sign up for service, small groups, Bible studies, and more!

*welcome! we're so glad you are here*

Welcome to those visiting CrossPoint today! We're here to walk beside you and help you find your place no matter where you are on your faith journey. We would love to meet you, so please stop by Connection Point in the lobby after the service. You can also let us know you visited by completing the Connection Card found in the seat back or online at the QR code below. Thank you for joining us for worship!



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## Questions Worth Asking

How do we accept those we disagree with, without being a stumbling block?

Lon Wagner, Pastor of Discipleship

Being like Jesus...

-He treated her as a \_\_\_\_\_ and not an object defined by her sin.

-He saw her as \_\_\_\_\_ by God and \_\_\_\_\_ by God.

-Remind yourself: this person is precious to God and should be precious\_\_\_\_\_.

Important Principles:

-There are times when we must speak to the sins of others, but those times are\_\_\_\_\_.

-Never speak to the sins of another person without first realizing in your heart that you are a\_\_\_\_\_, as well.

Identifying with the woman...

-Even if others have rejected you, Jesus won't. Jesus doesn't \_\_\_\_\_ you.

-Jesus sent her away with a call to stop her sin and to continue stopping her life of sin.

-Jesus gave her a word of\_\_\_\_\_.

- What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
- How do you typically treat someone that you strongly disagree with?
- How would Jesus invite us to treat the person we strongly disagree with? What attitudes/thoughts about them would He invite us to share?
- How did Jesus' words and actions provide hope for the woman?
- How would Jesus call CrossPoint Church to relate to the "woman caught in adultery" today?
- What will you do in response to what you've heard and read today?

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139:23-24

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. Eph 2:4-5