

CHAPTER 19  
LONGING  
FOR HOME

THE RETURN  
HOME

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THIS SUNDAY  
AT CROSSPOINT

King's Kids,  
Grades K-6th

Nursery  
(ages 1-5)

11:00 AM  
The Story Bible Study  
Worship Center

Information Tables

IF: Gathering  
For Women

Financial Peace

# THE STORY



READ THE STORY.  
EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.

Sometimes, when hope seems dead and the darkness of night closes in strong against us, God is about to do something really big! That's what we will see in Chapter 19 of The Story this week.

*This is what the Lord Almighty says: "I will save my people from the countries of the east and the west. I will bring them back to live in Jerusalem; they will be my people, and I will be faithful and righteous to them as their God."*  
Zechariah 8:7-8

## WELCOME GUESTS

Welcome to CrossPoint, thanks for visiting! We hope you were encouraged and reminded today just how much God cares about every part of your life. Please stop by Guest Central in the lobby after the service so we can give you our welcome gift and ministry guide. There's a place for you here and we can't wait to meet you!

## PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS

We are so thankful that God has been adding to our CrossPoint family with new members. He has also added to our staff in the last year with Chris Avery as Director of Youth Ministries, Kaylyn Unterkofler as Director of Children's and Family Ministries, and Danny Unterkofler as Director of Community Life. We are excited by what God is already doing through them in their ministries! Join us in supporting them in their next steps as each of them prepares to be examined by Classis for ordination as Commissioned Pastors, which is an ordination attached to their jobs at CrossPoint. They are all seminary graduates and this anticipated ordination is a reflection of both their gifting and their training. Their examination before Classis will happen on March 3 and we would encourage you to pray for them on that day and also as they prepare in the weeks to come.

## softball team

Take me out to the ballgame! CrossPoint Church now has not one, but TWO softball teams that play on Friday nights in the City of Chino Men's Rec League. It's a great way to spend a Friday night, so come down to Ayala Park and cheer on the teams...we'll see you at the game!

Find schedules at [crosspointchino.org/softball](http://crosspointchino.org/softball)

## nominations

The offices of elder and deacon are key leadership positions at CrossPoint. The congregation is asked to prayerfully submit nominations for CrossPoint members who will serve with commitment, diligence and responsibility. Recommendation forms and qualifications are available at the front desk and online. Please submit by February 27 at [crosspointchino.org/nominations](http://crosspointchino.org/nominations)



CrossPoint Youth leading worship on Sunday

## in the library

Open every Sunday after the service! Find books for adults and kids, including AR books for school! [crosspointchino.org/library](http://crosspointchino.org/library)

- Return to Me – A novel based on the biblical books of Ezra and Nehemiah by Lynn Austin
- Ezra & Nehemiah – Reformed Expository Commentary – by Derek W.H. Thomas
- Zechariah – Reformed Expository Commentary – by Richard D. Phillips
- You Are What You Love: The Spiritual Power of Habit by James K.A. Smith
- Trouble / Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy / First Boy – Three novels by Gary D. Schmidt
- When I Found You / Pay It Forward / Walk Me Home – Three novels by Catherine Ryan Hyde
- The Deepest Waters / The Longest Road – Epic Journey series by Dan Walsh
- Coming Home – A novel by Rosamunde Pilcher

# FINANCIAL PEACE

## University

Register today at [crosspointchino.org/FPU](http://crosspointchino.org/FPU)  
Class Begins Tuesday, February 22 at 6:30 PM

Never worry about money again with Financial Peace University! It's the proven plan to help you master budgeting, beat debt, and live the wild generosity of your dreams! Through nine lessons rooted in biblical wisdom, you'll learn from Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts. This in-person class, facilitated by CrossPoint member Luke Kloosterman, will help you gain both financial wisdom and freedom. Questions? See Luke at the Financial Peace table in the lobby after service.

## upcoming concerts

Save the date for these upcoming concerts!  
Cal Baptist University Choir and Orchestra  
Sunday, March 27 at 6:00 PM  
CrossPoint Church

Dordt University Wind Symphony  
Thursday, March 10 at 7:30 PM  
Ontario Christian High School Albers Chapel  
*Overnight hosts needed for Dordt University students on Thursday night after the concert!*  
Learn more at [crosspointchino.org/dordt](http://crosspointchino.org/dordt)

# WOODLEAF

SUMMER CAMP 2022

**Jr. High  
Summer Camp**

July 11-15

**High School  
Summer Camp**

July 16-21



**SIGN UP BEFORE MARCH 1 FOR \$200 OFF!** [CROSSPOINTCHINO.ORG/SUMMERCAMP](https://CROSSPOINTCHINO.ORG/SUMMERCAMP)

JOIN US **IF:2022** *speakers* [IF2022.COM](https://IF2022.COM)



IF:2022 is a two-day event where women all over the world gather in person to be encouraged, equipped, and renewed!



## IF:GATHERING 2022 *for women*


Friday, March 4 from 6-9 PM  
Saturday, March 5 from 9-4

[crosspointchino.org/if2022](https://crosspointchino.org/if2022)

We are here. In this time. For a purpose.  
We don't want to waste it!  
Visit the IF table to find out more about this in-person livestreamed gathering at CrossPoint!

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 offering boxes  
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## Sermon Notes | The Return Home

*Then the word of the Lord came through the prophet Haggai: "Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?" Haggai 1:2-3*

Choose to...

1. Make \_\_\_\_\_ based on the future promises of God.  
Ezra 1:1 and Zechariah 12:10, 13:1
2. Commit to God's \_\_\_\_\_ for your \_\_\_\_\_. Ezra 1:5 and Ezra 3:10
3. Take an \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ look at your life.  
Haggai 1:5-7 and Haggai 1:9
4. Rededicating to \_\_\_\_\_ what you have \_\_\_\_\_.  
Haggai 1:2-3 and Ezra 4:4

### weekly readings

The Story  
Chapter 20

Esther 1  
Esther 2-3  
Esther 4  
Esther 5-6  
Esther 7  
Esther 8  
Esther 9

### sermon discussion

- What was something you read in the weekly Scripture passages or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
- In the sermon we talked about making decisions today based on God's promises. What are some of the promises of God that are important to you? Looking at just one promise, how should it impact your daily decisions?
- What is something you believe the Lord has moved in your heart to do?
- Read Haggai 1:5-7. What does the Lord ask the people to do? Take a moment to give thought to your ways (or life). What is the Lord calling you to do? What changes do you need to make?
- Read Haggai 1:2-3. What is something you have begun in your life (your walk with God, a particular relationship, a vow) you need to re-dedicate yourself to continue?
- How will you apply the sermon and readings to your life this week?

