

CHAPTER 20
LONGING
FOR HOME

The Queen
Of Beauty
And Courage

by
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THE STORY

READ THE STORY.
EXPERIENCE THE BIBLE.



WELCOME CUB SCOUT PACK 205

Today we welcome and recognize our local Cub Scout pack that meets at CrossPoint every Tuesday night. We are so thankful for this group of 45 boys and girls who work hard to grow into outstanding young people and serve our community. Pack 205 is led by 12 men and women who mentor, encourage, and invest in our next generation of leaders. We're glad you are here!

MISSION FOCUS SUNDAY

This month we focus on a missionary that the CrossPoint Korean congregation has supported for many years! In December 2021, two members of the Korean church were able to travel to Guinea-Bissau in Africa and serve for for two weeks with John and Tae Jung Yu. Their ministry has focused on the unreached through church planting, school ministry, and medical ministry for the past 18 years. Your giving to the mission fund at CrossPoint supports this ministry financially and we also ask for your prayers. We praise God for missionaries like the Yu's who fulfill the call to reach those who have not yet heard the good news of the gospel.

BETHEL MISSION
베델선교

Thank you for praying for these requests!

- Teachers for Uniacademy, a school opening in summer 2022
- Students' hearts to be open to Jesus at the new church school in Carache
- Ministry workers for the Mansaine church plant



THIS SUNDAY AT CROSSPOINT

10:45 AM
Pray For Missionaries
Connection Cafe

11:00 AM
The Story Bible Study
Worship Center

Information Table
IF: Gathering
For Women

King's Kids
Grades K-6th

Nursery ages 1-5

hello visitors

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

supercar sunday

It's beautiful weather in So Cal, so let's hang out in the parking lot after church! We're calling all car owners that have classic cars, jeeps, and other cool or unique cars to bring your cars to CrossPoint every fourth Sunday of the month. Line them up by the strawberry fields, and after the service all are welcome to come and fellowship while taking a peek at these awesome cars. We hope to see some great wheels next Sunday!

Cool cars on Cadet Sunday



in the library

Open every Sunday after the service! Find books for adults and kids, including AR books for school! crosspointchino.org/library

- Esther: A Woman of Strength & Dignity by Charles Swindoll
- SuperBook: Esther, for Such a Time as This - DVD for children
- One Night with the King - DVD (PG rating)
- The Upper Room: Jesus' Parting Promises for Troubled Hearts by John MacArthur
- Destiny: Step into your Purpose by T.D. Jakes
- The On-purpose Person: Making your Life make Sense by Kevin McCarthy
- Beneath a Scarlet Sky: a novel by Mark Sullivan
- Flight Risk: a novel by Cara Putman

FINANCIAL PEACE University

Class Begins
Tuesday, February
22 at 6:30 PM

Register today at crosspointchino.org/FPU

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. Sign up today!

nominations

The offices of elder and deacon are key leadership positions at CrossPoint and the congregation is asked to prayerfully submit nominations. Forms and qualifications are available at the reception desk or online at crosspointchino.org/nominations

WOODLEAF

SUMMER CAMP 2022

**Jr. High
Summer Camp**

July 11-15

**High School
Summer Camp**

July 16-21



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JOIN US **IF:2022** *speakers* 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

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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And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this? Esther 4:14b

1. God is _____ to His covenant promises, even when we
are _____. Esther 8:11

2. God is _____ and in _____ of all things. Esther 4:14

The _____ of God – Everything in creation is under the providing care of God. Not only does God supply all things, but He arranges them according to His plan for His glory.

3. God often changes the course of history through the choices and _____
_____. Esther 4:14

4. The life of faith requires _____! Esther 4:15-16

weekly readings

The Story
Chapter 21

Ezra 7
Nehemiah 1-2
Nehemiah 4, 6
Nehemiah 7-8
Malachi 1-2
Malachi 3
Malachi 4

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 “God’s providence.” How would you describe this term? Does this bring questions and/or comfort to you? Explain.
- In the sermon we talked about the faithfulness of God even when we are faithless. Where do you see that in the story of Esther? What does this say to you in your life?
- Read Esther 4:14. What do you think Mordecai meant when he said to Esther, “And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?” What might the Lord be saying to you in light of your position today?
- Read Esther 7:3-4. Faithfulness to God in this world requires courage. Where do you need courage today? Pray and consider fasting for this area of your life.
- How will you apply the sermon and readings to your life this week?