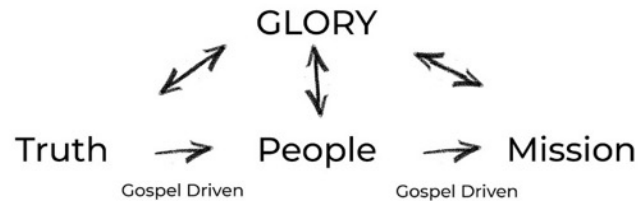


CrossPointe Church
2/27/22 — Starting Pointe #3



We exist for God's glory by committing ourselves to God's truth, God's people, and God's mission.

Sermon Outline

CORE VALUE #2 - PEOPLE (Who We Are)

The Gospel drives God's Truth to God's People.

- The Gospel forms our identity as God's people.
- The Gospel informs our practice as God's people.
- The Gospel nurtures a culture of grace within God's people.

To glorify God, we commit ourselves to God's people. We join His people, love His people, and serve His people.

How do we commit ourselves to God's people as CrossPointe Church?

- 1. We are a people in place.**
- 2. We are a people in places.**
- 3. We are a people governed by church leaders.**
 - We believe the office of pastor is for men only. (1 Timothy 3:1-7)
 - We believe in plurality of leadership. (Acts 13:1, 14:23, 20:17)
 - We believe in the priesthood of the believer. (1 Peter 2:9)
- 4. We are a people committed to serving one another.**
 - We serve each other with our gifts.
 - We are served by deacons.
 - We are served by ministry teams.
 - We are served by small group leaders.

At CrossPointe, we are committed to God's people. The Gospel creates and cultivates a true community as we fellowship with other believers. The world sees us as genuine disciples of Jesus by our love for one another. (John 13:34-35)

Small Group Questions

1. What spoke to you in the Word and sermon this week?
2. Read John 13:34–35. How does loving one another prove that we are genuine disciples of Jesus?
3. Read John 17:20–23. How could the world come to know Jesus through our unity?
4. How does the Gospel form our identity as God's people and inform our practice as God's people?
5. What does church membership mean?
6. Why is important to commit to a weekly gathering?
7. Why is it important to commit ourselves to a small group?
8. How has being a part of CrossPointe been a blessing to you? Please share.