

January 4, 2025

WELCOME! We're glad you're here! If you're new to Turning Point we'd love to connect with you. Please fill out a Feedback form in the back of a chair in front of you and drop it in the Offering Box on your way out.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY: Join us for our Fellowship Lunch, today, immediately after 2nd service. We will be having a Potluck.



It's that time again! We are excited to start the seven week, winter session of our Ladies, Bible Study, continuing Dr. David Jeremiah's book, "The Great Disappearance". Please join us Monday, January 12th from 6:30 until 8:30 pm here at the church. If you were not able to join us for the fall session and would like to join us, we would absolutely love that! There is a sign-up sheet out in the foyer, and we will have a book/study guide that you can pick up soon if you don't already have one. Once you have your book, we will be starting will chapter 6 in the study guide. Chapter 22 in the main book corresponds with this study. We will be discussing this chapter on the 12th. If you are new...this will be a treasured time of study, prayer, worship, encouragement and fellowship!

MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY: Meeting every Tues at 7am at Denny's restaurant (next to Super 8 motel). Come and join us. For more info call the office at 360-489-0378.



call or text Ron Brinkman 402-312-9517.

SMALL GROUPS: Want to have a deep community with other Jesus followers? A Small Group is a great place to make roots within the family at TPC. We have Groups that meet in homes or the church. If you are interested in joining one, we can get you connected, fill out the Feedback Form or email us. at admin@turningpointolympia.com



HIS KID'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: generally offers classes for ages 1-11 during 2nd service starting right after communion. Signups and more information are available at the check-in desks.

YOUTH: During 2nd service the Jr High and High School students are upstairs in the Conference room.

"And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise." Deuteronomy 6:6-7

REFLECT & RESPOND



THE LORD'S SUPPER is the act of remembering Jesus for what he accomplished by dying on the cross for our sins. Jesus asked his followers to remember that his body was broken and his blood was shed as he took the punishment for our sin.

You don't have to be a member of Turning Point to participate. If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord then you are welcome to join us in celebrating the Lord's Table.



Want to know more about Turning Point? Our purpose is to help you deepen your love and commitment to God and to fulfill his purposes for your life. We have two classes - Entry Point 1 followed by Entry Point 2 which will help you get connected. **Indicate your interest on the feedback form which you will find in the back of the chair in front of you and simply place in the offering box or online ([Contact page](#)).**

THE LORD'S PANTRY: Thank you to ALL who contributed to the Lord's Pantry Christmas Food Bank. We were able to feed so many families because of you. Again, thank you for your hearts!

GIVING: At Turning Point Church giving is voluntary (2 Cor 9:7). Rather than pass a plate, we encourage you to give as you are blessed. You may give by cash, check, (offering boxes are located on the back wall and lobby) or electronically ([Pushpay](#) app or [Website](#)).

If you are praying to serve the body of Christ and Turning Point Church, consider being a part of one of these very important ministries, **or if you personally have need of any of these Ministries, please contact the church office or one of these leaders.**

PRAYER- Sign up on a Feedback Form to receive prayer requests from the family of TPC by email.

VISITATION MINISTRY: CALL KATHY AINSWORTH 360-819-9209 or TEXT SUSAN WILKINSON @ 208-524-1662

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LAST WEEK'S SERMON

Grace Appearing

In *Titus 2:11–14*, Paul reminds the church that Christianity is not merely about what we believe, but about how grace reshapes the way we live. The big idea of this passage is clear: **because God's grace has appeared in Jesus Christ, we are called to say no to sin and yes to Jesus.**

A. The Incarnation (v. 11)

Grace is not an abstract idea; it has appeared in a Person. In the incarnation, God's grace and salvation are revealed through Jesus Christ. He is the **source of our salvation** and the visible expression of **God's grace** to a lost world. The coming of Christ proves that grace originates with God, not with us. Salvation begins not with human effort, but with divine initiative.

B. The Transformation (vv. 12–13)

The same grace that saves us also changes us. Grace trains us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions and to live lives marked by self-control, righteousness, and godliness. Christ is the **source of our self-control** and the **source of our sanctification**. As we wait with hope for His glorious return, grace shapes us into a people whose lives reflect the holiness of the Savior we are longing to see.

C. The Atonement (v. 14)

At the heart of this passage stands the cross. Jesus gave Himself for us, becoming the **source of our redemption**, rescuing us from lawlessness and purifying us as His own possession. His atoning work also becomes the **source of our motivation**, we live zealously for good works not to earn salvation, but because we have been redeemed by grace.

Conclusion

Titus 2:11–14 calls us to respond rightly to grace. Because grace has appeared in Christ, we are empowered to say **no to sin and yes to Jesus**. The incarnation reveals God's saving grace, the transformed life displays self-control and sanctification, and the atonement secures our redemption and fuels our devotion. Grace does not leave us where we are, it saves us, shapes us, and sends us forward for the glory of Christ.



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