

March 2, 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.

The first Sunday of the month we have our Family Fellowship Sunday. We will be meeting today for our Fellowship Lunch immediately after 2nd service. Stay and enjoy the food and fellowship!



Ladies, please join us for a Mega Baby Shower on Saturday, March 15th from 2:30pm-4pm here at TPC. Help us celebrate, bless and welcome four new babies to our TPC family! Light refreshments will be served during this event.

For more information about the Shower and gift ideas please sign up in the Lobby to let us know if you will be attending. Hope to see you there!

Hello Ladies! You are invited you to our Winter Bible Study! We meet here at the church every Monday night from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Our first meeting was Jan 20th and it goes through April 7th. Please join us as we grow deeper in our walk with Christ studying Dr. David Jeremiah's book "Overcomer". It is a time of worshiping in song, prayer and studying God's word.



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.



YOUTHGROUP: If you are in Grades 6th-12th, come and join TPC Youth Group. Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm. For questions call or text Ron Brinkman 402-312-9517.

WEDNSDAY EVENING CLASS: Turning Point's new class, "Growing in Christ" is held here on Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm., beginning on Feb. 5th for 13 weeks. This class is for **both Men and Women**. **SMALL GROUPS:** Do you 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, weekly, or biweekly. If you are interested in joining one, to help get you connected, you can fill out the Feedback Form in the bulletin 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. Sign ups and more information is available at the check-in desks. We encourage older students to absorb the teaching from the pulpit. Take notes and ask an Elder a question! **His Kids takes a pause each 1st Sunday of the month for a family integrated service followed by our fellowship meal.**



We look forward to serving and knowing you and your family.

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.



THE LORD'S PANTRY: Thanks to all of you who are so generous with your finances and giving to the Food Bank. With inflation, we are in need of your continued support both financially and physically. The Lord's Pantry is open on the 4th Thursday of every month. If you would like to volunteer, call Hank Thietje at 360-701-6698.



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](#)).

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](#)).

Jesus is at the right hand of God, And from him alone, comes my staff and my rod; To sooth and comfort, my aching soul; To keep me safe, as I am growing old. From the hand of God, whom all blessings flow; And in his Holy light alone, my soul will glow. Counting each blessing, that he sends my way; And thanking him for, each one each day. Through all of my pain, and each of my sorrows; I will praise him today, and again tomorrow. He has made the lame to walk, and the blind to see; What he has done for others, he will do for you and me. He saved Daniel, from the bite of the lion; Just like he saves our souls, from a fate worse then dying; For if we trust, and believe in him, We shall all be united, in heaven again.

Dwayne Bailey

ELDERS CORNER

F.F. Bruce on Colossians 3:17

17 Finally, these general injunctions are summed up in an exhortation of universal scope, covering every aspect of life. The NT does not contain a detailed code of rules for the Christian. Codes of rules, as Paul explains elsewhere, are suited to the period of immaturity when the children of God are still under guardians; but children who have come to years of responsibility know their father's will without having to be provided with a long list of "Do's" and "Don't's."¹⁶⁰ What the NT does provide is those basic principles of Christian living which may be applied to varying situations of life as they arise. So, after answering the Corinthian Christians' question about the eating of food that has been offered to idols, Paul sums up his advice in the words: "whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God" (1 Cor. 10:31). Phrases current in worship, like "to the glory of God" or (as here) "in the name of the Lord Jesus," were given a practical relevance by being applied to the concerns of ordinary life. The Christian (whether of the apostolic age or any other generation), when confronted by a moral issue, may not find any explicit word of Christ relating to its particular details. But the question may be asked: "What is the Christian thing to do here? Can I do this without compromising my Christian confession? Can I do it (that is to say) 'in the name of the Lord Jesus'—whose reputation is at stake in the conduct of his known followers? And can I thank God the Father through him for the opportunity of doing this thing?" Even then, the right course of action may not be unambiguously clear, but such questions, honestly faced, will commonly provide surer ethical guidance than special regulations may do. It is often easy to get around special regulations; it is less easy to get around so comprehensive a statement of Christian duty as this verse supplies. In the NT and the OT alike it is insisted that our relation to God embraces and controls the whole of life, and not only those occasions which are sometimes described as "religious" in a narrow sense of the word.

Bruce is emphasizing that the New Testament does not provide a detailed set of rules for every situation but instead offers guiding principles for Christian living. Believers are called to live with the understanding that all actions, whether big or small, should reflect Christ's lordship and be done in His name, bringing glory to God in all aspects of life. Christians are encouraged to ask themselves if their actions align with Christ's will, seeking His guidance in all situations, rather than relying on a rigid list of rules.

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