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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.

MEN'S MINISTRY SATURDAY BREAKFAST: Join us on Sat., April 26th, here at TPC at 8:00 am. for our Men's Breakfast. If you would like to help in the kitchen or with setting up, we start preparing at 7:00.



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For questions call or text Ron Brinkman 402-312-9517.

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.



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. We encourage older students to absorb the teaching from the pulpit.

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

"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.



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](#)).

MOMS: WE HAVE A ROOM FOR YOU. The Mothers' Only Room is located upstairs (Room #4). This room is designed to provide privacy and a quiet, comfortable place where mothers can continue to see and hear the service while feeding their babies.

ELDERS CORNER

Christ's Resurrection vs. Myths

The resurrection of Jesus is rooted in history, not mythology.

What Makes Christ's Resurrection Unique? While many cultures have myths of gods dying and returning, like Osiris in Egypt or Dionysus in Greece, Jesus' resurrection stands alone in several crucial ways:

1. It's Historical, Not Legendary

Luke roots the event in real time and space:

"On the first day of the week, at early dawn..." (v. 1)

This is not "once upon a time", it's eyewitness-based (see also Luke 1:1–4).

The women at the tomb are named and specific. Myths often use vague or symbolic figures; Luke gives us Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James (v. 10).

2. Eyewitnesses, Not Legends

Multiple people saw the empty tomb, and later, many saw the risen Christ (see Luke 24:36–43).

In ancient myths, appearances were often dreamlike or metaphorical. In contrast, Jesus ate fish and invited touch, a bodily resurrection (Luke 24:42–43).

3. Unexpected, Not Expected

The disciples didn't expect Jesus to rise. In fact,

"These words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them." (v. 11)

Myths typically fulfill expected archetypes. The Resurrection shocked everyone, including Jesus' own followers.

4. Fulfilled Prophecy, Not Fantasy

The angels said, *"Remember how He told you... that the Son of Man must be delivered... and on the third day rise."* (vv. 6–7)

Jesus predicted this. It fulfilled Scripture, not just storytelling patterns.

Christ's resurrection is not just another myth, it is the breaking of history, verified by evidence, fulfilled by prophecy, and witnessed by skeptics who were transformed into Christ following world-changers.

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