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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 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
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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.

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

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.

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](#)).

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.

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ELDERS CORNER

A Mother's Love & Walking in the Light

1 John 2:7–11

Let's be honest, Mother's Day sermons can feel a little tricky. How do you honor moms, stay faithful to Scripture, and not make everyone cry in the process? Well, today we're in **1 John 2:7–11**, and while it may not seem like a typical "Mother's Day passage," it fits beautifully.

John reminds us that the command to love isn't new, it's been around since the beginning. But in Jesus, it takes on a whole new depth. And what better real-life picture do we have of that kind of deep, selfless love than a mother?

Most of us have seen that kind of love firsthand. Moms love in ways that defy logic. They wake up early, stay up late, forgive easily, and give generously, most of the time without getting much in return. That's the kind of love that doesn't just feel warm and fuzzy, it points to the light of Christ.

John also gives us a warning in verse 11:

"But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness... the darkness has blinded his eyes."

In other words, bitterness doesn't just mess with our relationships, it clouds our vision. It pulls us away from the light. You can go to church, read your Bible, serve on a team, but if you're holding onto anger or unforgiveness, it's like trying to walk through life with sunglasses on at midnight. You're going to bump into things.

But love, real, Jesus-like love, lights the path. And many of us first saw that kind of love from our moms, grandmas, or spiritual mothers. Maybe she wasn't perfect (no one is), but she showed you what it means to keep loving, even when it's hard. That's walking in the light.

So today, we say thank you to the moms who modeled Christ's love with a hug, a prayer, a packed lunch, or a midnight pep talk. And we also take a moment to look inward: Is there someone we need to forgive? A relationship we need to restore? Let's not just celebrate love today, let's live it.

Because where love lives, light shines. And where light shines, we can see clearly.

Happy Mother's Day!

Pastor Thomas Yarrington



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