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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.



The first Sunday of the month we have our Family Fellowship Sunday. **Join us today for our Fellowship Lunch**, immediately after the 2nd service. We will be having a Potluck.

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.

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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

The Purifying Power of Hope

Titus 2:11–13 (ESV)

"For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ..."

While 1 John 3:1–10 contrasts those born of God with those who persist in sin, Titus 2:11–13 highlights how God's grace and our hope in Christ's return work together to train us in godliness.

The "blessed hope" in Titus 2:13 is a clear reference to the second coming of Christ, the same event John refers to when he says, "we shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). But Paul adds a rich layer: this hope doesn't merely encourage us; it actively trains us to live holy lives now.

Here's the key: Grace teaches us to renounce sin, and hope motivates us to persevere in purity. Paul sees the anticipation of Christ's return not as distant theology, but as daily instruction, shaping how we think, act, and resist the pull of the world.

Just as 1 John 3:3 says, "everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself," Titus 2 says that the hope of His appearing teaches us to say no to sin and yes to godliness. This shows that biblical hope is not passive longing, it's an active force for transformation.

In a cultural moment often driven by short-term focus and present gratification, the hope of Christ's return invites us to live differently. Not only because we fear judgment, but because we love His appearing (2 Tim. 4:8) and long to be like Him.

So whether we're teaching from 1 John 3 or Titus 2, the insight is clear: Hope in Christ's return has a purifying, discipling effect. When that hope is cultivated in the heart, it produces people who are not just positionally righteous but practically growing in holiness.

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