

August 10, 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.

**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**  
TURNING POINT CHURCH

**YOUTHGROUP:** If you are in Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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.



**"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.



**ADOPT A ROAD:** Are you interested in helping the community? Perhaps you are looking for a way to assist the Church in one of its ministries? If so, why not join us as we endeavor to keep our streets clean and fulfill a Church obligation. With 4 total volunteers, we should be done in one hour. Please email Joe Gilfillan at [jdgilfill@comcast.net](mailto:jdgilfill@comcast.net) if you are interested in helping.

## 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.

**VISITATION MINISTRY: KATHY AINSWORTH**

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## LAST WEEK'S SERMON

### Marks of a Faithful Christian 3 John

Last Sunday, we walked through the short but powerful letter of **3 John**, discovering how deep theology is meant to be lived out in everyday relationships, ministry, and character. John's pastoral heart shines as he commends, warns, and encourages believers to walk faithfully.

#### Walk in Truth and Love (1–4)

Gaius didn't just believe truth, he walked in it. His life was a living reflection of the Gospel. True Christianity isn't just doctrinal, it's visible in how we live, love, and walk daily.

*"Be doers of the word..."* (James 1:22)

#### Practice Hospitality and Support Ministry (5–8)

Gaius supported gospel workers, even strangers, in a manner "worthy of God." Hospitality becomes mission when it serves those who go out for the sake of the Name.

*"Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality."* (Romans 12:13)

#### Reject the Prideful Spirit of Diotrephes (9–10)

Diotrephes loved to be first, resisted authority, and divided the church. Pride distorts leadership and quenches fellowship. True authority reflects Christ's humility.

*"Do nothing from selfish ambition..."* (Philippians 2:3)

#### Imitate What Is Good (11–12)

Demetrius was a man whose life matched his message. John says to imitate such people. Faithfulness is both visible and worth following.

*"Imitate their faith."* (Hebrews 13:7)

#### Live in Peace and Fellowship (13–15)

John longed for face-to-face connection. The Christian life is meant to be lived in close fellowship and intentional love for one another.

*"Put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."* (Colossians 3:14)

Be like Gaius, walk in truth.

Avoid the spirit of Diotrephes, walk in humility.

Imitate Demetrius, walk in integrity.

Support others joyfully, walk in partnership.

Let's be known not for loud opinions, but for quiet, steady, faithful lives that can teach the Gospel without saying a word. **Let's be pillars in the church, not just personalities.**



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