

September 14, 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.



Wed, Sept. 17, we will begin a study called Theology Matters, taught by Roger Bolander. It will consist of topics such as study of God's Word, study of God, study of Jesus, study of the Holy Spirit, Trinity, the Church, Salvation, Worship and more. The first study will be a 7 week series on Bibliology. We'll explore where we got our Bible, discuss its authority, clarity, necessity, sufficiency and more. Please sign up in the Lobby. Signing up is not required but will be helpful so we have enough copies of the weekly notes for all who attend.



Turning Point's next Baptism is on Sunday, Sept. 21st, during the second service! This is a wonderful celebration, command, symbol, and grace that Jesus has given us (Romans 6:3-5). It is an outward symbol of the inner world of being saved by Christ alone, through faith alone, through grace alone, for the glory of God alone, as written in the scriptures alone! If you have questions about baptism, or being baptized, please email or call the church to get in touch with Pastor Thomas.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BIBLE STUDY:** Join us for our Fall Bible Study featuring Dr. David Jeremiah's book, "The Great Disappearance: 31 ways to be Rapture Ready". He leads us through what the Bible teaches us about the Rapture and Christ's return. He offers how we can live prepared, hopeful, and faithful in these last days. We begin our Fall Session on Mon., Sept. 22nd and complete in 6 weeks on Nov. 3rd. 6:30-8:30pm. Please sign up in the Lobby. The cost is \$30 for the hardcover book and workbook. Hope to see you there!



**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 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.



## 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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## LAST WEEK'S SERMON

### Blessed in Christ

#### Ephesians 1:1–14 (ESV)

**Big Idea:** God has chosen, redeemed, and sealed us in Christ.

Paul opens his letter to the Ephesians not with fear or warnings, but with an overflow of praise. In one long sentence, he celebrates the blessings that belong to believers “in Christ.” These blessings are not earthly or temporary, but spiritual and eternal, secured by the Father, the Son, and the Spirit.

Paul reminds the church that:

1. **Remember Who You Are** (v. 1–2) – We are saints, set apart in Christ, recipients of grace and peace. Our identity is rooted not in our past but in our position in Him.
2. **Rest in the Father's Love** (v. 3–6) – Before creation, God chose us in Christ and predestined us for adoption as His children. Our salvation begins with His love, not our works.
3. **Live in the Freedom of Christ's Redemption** (v. 7–12) Through Christ's blood, we have redemption and forgiveness. Sin no longer defines us, for we have been set free and given an eternal inheritance.

**Walk with Confidence in Christ Jesus** (v. 13–14) The Holy Spirit seals us as God's own and guarantees our future inheritance. We belong to Him forever.

From beginning to end, salvation is God's work: chosen by the Father, redeemed by the Son, sealed by the Spirit, all “to the praise of His glory.”



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