

# **Redeeming How We Talk** "The Redemption"

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it (recognize it, understand it, use it well) will eat its fruit. **Prov. 18:21 (CSB)** 

### How to redeem "THE POWER" behind my words...

A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good (whole, healthy, healed) heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil (broken, sick, diseased) heart. What you say flows from what is in your heart. "So why do you keep calling me 'Lord, Lord!' when you don't do what I say?" Luke 6:45-46 (NLT)

1. It starts with a heart transplant. (change what I believe)

What you say flows from what is in your heart...

For the Son of Man (Jesus Christ) came to seek and to save the lost. Luke 19:10 (NIV)

*I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. Ezekiel 36:26 (NIV)*  My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20 (NLT)

#### 2. It requires <u>strengthening</u> the heart. (learning a new vocabulary)

I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. Psalm 119:11 (NLT)

"For I (God) know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Even before He made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in His eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ. This is what He wanted to do, and it gave Him great pleasure. Ephesians 1:4-5 (NLT)

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. **Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)** 

#### 3. It will require putting my new heart (belief) to work. (be the words)

"So why do you keep calling me 'Lord, Lord!' when you don't do what I say?" Luke 6:46 (NLT)

**Going deeper on your own:** We learned in this study that to truly change our words it must start with allowing Jesus Christ to be the Lord of our heart. Have you ever trusted Jesus Christ with your heart? If not, do it today. We also learned that it will require strengthening our new heart by learning and memorizing His Truth. This week write out on note cards Psalm 139:13-14, Jeremiah 29:11, Ephesians 2:10, and Ephesians 4:29. Strategically place the cards where you can readily see them every day. Now read Luke 6:27-31 and write out a list of everything our Lord has asked us to do. Each day of the week pick one of the items on the list and go do it and see how God changes your heart as you live for Him. Share your story on our CPC Facebook page.





Senior Pastor

### FIRST TIME AT CENTER POINT CHURCH?

At Center Point we believe church is not about buildings and organizations. It's about reaching people and helping people find a personal relationship with God... not another man-made religion. It's about helping people discover and live a God-centered life, and when they do, they'll find a life truly worth living.



For more information and other events, visit CenterPointChurch.com



In this class, you will learn the values, beliefs, and practices of CPC, have the opportunity to grow in your spiritual walk, and find your unique place at Center Point Church. The Growth Track is a requirement for CPC Membership

Oct 7th | 1-4pm in the Edge Room

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**GROWTH TRACK** 





IN THE GAME

## Worship Night: Encounter

Join us on Sunday, August 26th at 6pm for a spe-cial night of extended worship and prayer with our CPC family. Childcare will be provided. This will be a powerful night that you will not want to miss.

# September 8th & 9th Connection Weekend. Stop

by the Home Team Connection Tent between services to learn more about Home Teams, meet Home Team Leaders, and find the team that's right for you!

## Home Team Connection Weekend

Communication Card **Center Point** CHURCH "Helping people discover and live a God-centered life"

Please take a moment to fill out the communication card and place it in the offering basket at the end of the service.

## □ New or Changed Information

Today's Date: Service:

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ □ Under 20 □ 20s □ 30s □ 40s □ 50+ Please Circle: single married widowed divorced Children living at home: 

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□ 1st Time Guest Regular Attender Out of Town Guest □ 2nd Time Guest □ Member □ 3rd Time Guest

How did you hear about Center Point Church?

**Baptism Opportunity** Our next baptism opportunity is on August 25th & 26th at all four worship services. If you are BAPTISM interested in taking the next step in your faith, please sign up online or visit the information desk

#### Please complete the reverse side of this card.