

NOVEMBER 22, 2020 | STEVE NORBY

Opening Question

Have you ever thought, “Who really NEEDS the church?”

Introduction: Some Wrong Perspectives

- I don't need the church, it's ME & JESUS & that is all I need.
- I LIKE Jesus, I just DON'T like the church.

Church: Jesus' Idea

The Church is Jesus' IDEA & Jesus INTENDS for His followers to be part of His Church.

The Short Answer

The Church provides an ONGOING EXPRESSION of Jesus that blesses you & others.

The Ongoing Expression That Blesses You

YOU are BLESSED by the Church's MANY parts working together.

The Ongoing Expression That Blesses Others

OTHERS are BLESSED by the ongoing expression of Jesus through the CHURCH.

A Mandate

The Great Commission (blessing others) is a MANDATE for the Church.

Perspective

The work of Jesus' Church is the BIGGEST thing happening on earth. Kevin Meyers

Application

Live as a SENT one.

1. Do your life with a MISSION MINDSET.
2. You are BLESSED to be a BLESSING.

Conclusion: The Big Picture For The Church

The Vision

Make DISCIPLES

- Disciple - one who is CONFORMING to Jesus for the GLORY of Jesus & for the SAKE of others

Read 2 Peter 3 & Revelation 6 & 19-22 for next week.

THE BIG 3

THREE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

THIS WEEK

Our regularly scheduled activities (KidsPoint, GSM (grades 6-12) & Growth Groups) will not meet on Wednesday, November 25 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy this time of thanksgiving!

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

We need your help! GracePoint is ringing bells for the Salvation Army on Friday, December 11 & Saturday, December 12 at Lewis & Runnings. There are still 10 spots to fill; the time slots are one hour. You can do this individually, as a couple, as a family or a Growth Group. **Please sign up using the following link gpw.church/bellringing** or email Jodi Krogman at info@gracepointwesleyan.org if you have questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Wednesday, December 9 - Family & Friends Night - more details to follow
- Wednesday, December 23 - Candlelight Service at 6:30 p.m.
*Childcare will not be provided.
- Thursday, December 24 - Candlelight Service 4 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
*Childcare will not be provided.
- Sunday, December 27 – Two Morning Services 9 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
*Childcare will be available for newborn to age 2; No regular KidsPoint.