

Week 2 (April 12, 2020)

Announcements:

1. Online Service until Quarantine order lifted
 - a. 11:00AM via FB Live & YouTube

2. Household Class online via Zoom
 - a. Sunday, April 19 & 26 @12:45pm via Zoom
 - b. OR Wednesday, April 22 & 29 @8pm via Zoom
 - c. Please RSVP at andrew@4pointes.org

Checking-In	Sermon Discussion	Extended Bible Reading <i>(if time)</i>
<p>How's your quarantine? <i>(Pick and choose! You don't have to ask all of these questions)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What does a normal day look like in your life these days? 2. How many shows have you watched so far? Which ones? 3. Any new ways you can share with the rest of us to keep ourselves entertained? 4. When this shelter in place order gets lifted, and you are comfortable going out in public again, what is the first restaurant you'd like to go to, and who would you like to go with? 5. What are some revelations you have learned about yourself during this time of isolation and quarantine? 6. What are some things you have learned about your relationship with God during this time of isolation and quarantine? 	<p>NEW SERIES: "Onwards and Upwards" - Pastor Peter Lim</p> <p>Main Point</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. WHY is this happening? 2. WHO is our God? <p>Discussion Question</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are some of your initial thoughts about the sermon on Sunday? 2. Pastor Peter began his sermon talking about paradoxes. Which are contradictory ideas or statements but yet at the same time both are true. What are some paradoxes you see in your life? 3. During this time of quarantine and pandemic, why is it true to accept that there is evil in the world, and at the same time there is a God who loves us and cares for us? 4. Read Job 4:7-8; 8:20; & 11:13-14 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What were Job's friends trying to say about why Job was going through his struggles? b. How were Job's friends wrong? 5. Peter mentioned that when we ask, "Why is this happening?" then we've missed the point. What is the point we should be trying to see? 6. We should instead be asking, "Who is our God?" How do the following truths about God help us to see who our God is? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. God is Love: Rom 5:8 b. God is Comfort: 2 Cor. 1:3-5 c. God is Redeemer: Gen 50:20 d. God Feels Your Pain: John 11:35 e. God is my strength and Refuge: Psalm 121 7. How does knowing who our God is help us with why we go through struggles and difficulties? 	<p>EXTRA PASSAGES PERTAINING TO THE MESSAGE (please read and discuss further if there is time)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. John 3:16-17 2. Matt 6: 25-34 3. Ps. 68:19-20 4. Micah 7:18-19 5. 1 John 4:7-9 6. Rev 21:4 7. 1 Peter 3:18 8. Isaiah 41:10 <p>How do these passages reflect what we learned from our message this past week?</p>

	Application <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What are some ways we can remind ourselves of who God is during this global pandemic?2. How can we help show others who God is as they struggle through today?3. Who are some people we know that could be reminded of who our God is?	
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Prayer Topics and Requests

- **Coronavirus 2020**
 - All Healthcare Professionals (especially anyone who is from 4Pointes)
 - A vaccine to be made efficiently and quickly
 - All who are suffering from COVID-19 and the families who are caring for them.
- **4Pointes**
 - Community can become closer through this global pandemic
 - Pray for anyone in our community who has tested positive for COVID-19
 - Pray that 4Pointes can be a light in the darkness that points others towards Christ
- **Personal**
 - Share any personal prayer request you may have