

Week 7 (May 17, 2020)

Announcements:

1. 4Pointes will continue having Digital Services only until the month of August. The staff and board will then have a discussion about opening the doors to the general public.
 - a. 11:00AM via FB Live & YouTube

2. Help Support Oakcliff
 - a. 4Pointes is partnering with Oakcliff Elementary School to help support the families that attend there. What they need the most are the following.
 - i. Gift Cards to Korger/Walmart/Visa/Mastercard (they need about 10 cards)
 - ii. Any dry food or can good donations
 - iii. Please contact any of the staff members for drop-off or pick up of donations.

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. As we are entering month 3 of this quarantine, how are you doing? What does your "New Normal" look like? 2. Any new shows/movies you are watching? 3. Any new food that you have dared to make? How'd that go? 4. What are your thoughts on business starting to re-open? Are you relieved this is happening? Is it too soon? 5. Are there any new revelations you have learned about yourself this past week? 6. Is there anything you have learned about your relationship with God this past week? 	<p>SERIES: "Onwards and Upwards" Sermon Title: "Pressing Onwards" Speaker: Pastor Peter Lim</p> <p>Main Point</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Worship begins with a view 2. Worship is an offering of our lives 3. Worship is countercultural <p>Discussion Question: READ Rom 12:1-2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are some of your initial thoughts about the sermon on Sunday? 2. What are these "mercies" Paul is talking about in verse 1, and why is it so important what we "view" them? 3. What is our response in view of these mercies? 4. What is worship to you? What does worship look like? When you hear the word "worship" what comes to mind? 5. What is the difference between an Old Testament understanding of "offering" and what we do on a Sunday? 6. How is worship voluntary? 7. How is worship practical? 8. In verse 2, it tells us that worship challenges us to "<i>not be conformed to the patterns of this world.</i>" What are some of the patterns of this world that we shouldn't conform to? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. What SHOULD we conform to? <p>Application</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peter closed with an image of garbage in is garbage out. What do you think he meant by that, and how does that apply to our lives today? 2. What about the opposite? Beautiful things in is beautiful things out? What are these beautiful things? 3. What are some things in your life you need to 	<p>EXTRA PASSAGES PERTAINING TO THE MESSAGE (please read and discuss further if there is time)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Luke 10:27 2. Pro 3:5-6 3. John 4:23-24 4. 1 Sam 15:22 5. Is 29:13 6. Rev 14:7 <p>How do these passages reflect what we learned from our message this past week?</p>

	offer to God in order to worship today?	
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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