

A New Location – A New Future!

“‘This house will be even greater than it was before,’ says the Lord of All.
‘And in this place I will give peace,’ says the Lord of All.” Haggai 2:9 (NLV)

I. WHAT IS NOT NEW:

A. LEADER

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.” Hebrews 13:8 (NLT)

B. MESSAGE

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16 (KJV)

C. MISSION

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.” Matthew 28:19 (NLT)

II. WHAT IS NEW:

A. VISION

“Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams, and your young men will see visions.” Joel 2:28b (NLT)

B. OPPORTUNITIES

“In my opinion whatever we may have to go through now is less than nothing compared with the magnificent future God has planned for us. The whole creation is on tiptoe to see the wonderful sight of the sons of God coming into their own.”

Romans 8:19 (Phillips)

C. POSSIBILITIES

“Jesus looked at them intently and said, ‘Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible.’” Matthew 19:26 (NLT)

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Connect Group Questions:

1. This past weekend, Dr. John Ed Mathison spoke to us at our Sunday morning worship services. How does it make you feel to know that he trained our Senior Pastor John Schmidt? What will keep our church from dying out 30-40 years from now? (Matthew 28:19-20, 2 Timothy 2:2)
2. Read Hebrews 13:8. Why do you think it matters that Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever? What would it mean if He wasn't?
3. Discuss the Mission, Vision, and Values of Centerpoint Fellowship Church. What stands out to you as you read them?
 - Our Mission
To help people live Christ-centered lives by loving God, loving others, and making disciples
 - Our Vision
To be a multiplying church of small groups that equips ordinary people to serve their communities, to share the Good News of Christ, and to gather for worship wherever God leads
 - Our Values
Biblical Authority, Authentic Relationships, Outward-Focus, Selfless Service, Spirit-Empowered Living, Transformational Prayer, Growing Generosity
4. Read Matthew 19:26 and John 15:5. Why is it so important to center our lives on Christ?
5. What new opportunities for serving our community, sharing the Good News of Christ, gathering for worship, or starting small groups do you see for Centerpoint right now? (Acts 2:17, Joel 2:28) Where will all the workers come from to accomplish these things? (Luke 10:2)
6. Spend some time praying for our church as a group. Thank God for all he has given us and ask God to raise up workers. Ask God to give us clear direction and to give our leaders the courage and strength they need to follow Him.