

4) Relationships – from dividing to uniting (vv15–24)

Has there been a turning point in your relationships? Do you honor, respect, love, forgive, and seek reconciliation or do you cling to bitterness, unforgiveness, self-pity, gossip, and pride?

Closing Challenge: Where do you need that turning point right now? In your giving? In your serving? In your living? In your relationships? Don't stay stuck where you are—let this be a Turning Point in your life!

The good news is that in Christ, we have the power to change direction. The cross itself is the ultimate Turning Point—where death turned into life, and sinners became children of God.

Growing Notes

Icebreaker: Share about a time when you experienced a personal “Turning Point” in your life—maybe in your family, career, faith, or relationships. What made it such a defining moment?

Read 1Cor.16:1-4 (Giving). Why do you think Paul gave such clear instructions about giving to the Corinthians? Has there been a turning point in your giving? Do you see your finances as tools for God's kingdom? Or is giving still an afterthought?

Read 1Cor.16:5-12 (Serving). The Corinthians often compared Paul, Apollos, and other leaders. How do we sometimes fall into competition today? What does healthy gospel partnership look like?

Read 1Cor.16:13-14 (Living). Considering the evil times we live in how critical is it that we live these five commands? Which of these five commands challenges you most right now?

Read 1Cor.16:15-25 (Relationships). What are some issues that most divide Christians today? How can love and respect for one another help prevent or heal division? Of the four areas (Giving, Serving, Living, Relationships), which one do you sense God is calling you to experience a turning point in right now? Pray.

CHURCH CALENDAR 2025

Sept. 30	DB Life – 6:30pm – Anomaly Room
Oct. 2	Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall Grief Share – 7pm – Family Room Methods Class – 6:30pm – Anomaly Room
Oct. 3	Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room Young Adult – 6:30pm – Family Room
Oct. 7	DB Life – 6:30pm – Anomaly Room
Oct. 8	Day of Prayer – 6am – 6pm Linger – 6:30 Night of Worship
Oct. 9	Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall Grief Share – 7pm – Family Room Methods Class – 6:30pm – Anomaly Room
Oct. 10	Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room Parent's Night Out – 5pm
Oct. 11	Parenting Class – 9am-2pm – Community Hall
Oct. 12	Leadership Meeting – 9am – Anomaly Room
Oct. 13	Faith-Family-Freedom - 6pm – Anomaly Room
Oct. 14	DB Life – 6:30pm – Anomaly Room
Oct. 15	Wings – 6:30pm *note change of date
Oct. 16	Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall Grief Share – 7pm – Family Room Methods Class – 6:30pm – Anomaly Room
Oct. 17	Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room Young Adults – 6:30pm – Family Room
Oct. 21	DB Life – 6:30pm – Anomaly Room
Oct. 23	Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall Grief Share – 7pm – Family Room Methods Class – 6:30pm – Anomaly Room
Oct. 24	Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room
Oct. 27	Seasons of Care – 6:30pm – Family Room
Oct. 28	DB Life – 6:30pm – Anomaly Room
Oct. 29	DB Fall Festival
Oct. 30	Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall Grief Share – 7pm – Family Room Methods Class – 6:30pm – Anomaly Room
Oct. 31	Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room

****Please check out dbcc.com for more information and to register for events.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Café is open 45 minutes before each service, you can order online through the QR code.

Please register for classes that require Childcare

Check out our website for upcoming events @ dbcc.com

Upcoming Events:

Methods Class – begins Oct.2 6:20pm (4 weeks)

DB Kids Parenting Class Oct. 11

Fall Festival – Wednesday Oct.29

DB Ladies Soup Swap – Nov.1

DB Starting Point – Nov. 2 (8 weeks)

DB Ladies Fall Event – Nov 9

DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

- >Elders/Pastors available after every service to pray with you.
- >Call the church office to be added to the prayer chain.
- >Sunday night prayer meeting 6pm, in the lobby
- >Elders meeting 3rd Wed. monthly, Elders available for prayer and anointing.

James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

God > My Highs/Lows – 2nd Corinthians

Oct. 4/5	Comfort in Suffering	2 Cor. 1
Oct. 11/12	Forgiveness and Restoration	2 Cor. 2

Thank you for the consistent and faithful giving of our church family.

Weekly Giving Sept. 20/21
Budget \$28,500 – Actual \$22,193
DYTM : \$304

Church office hours: Mon-Thurs 9am - 3pm 602-374-4588

Sept. 27/28
2025

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“Turning Point” (1 Cor. 16:1-25)

A Turning Point is a decisive moment when God changes the direction of a person's life, a nation's path, or the course of redemptive history. It often involves repentance, obedience, or God's intervention that shifts circumstances from one trajectory to another.

The Corinthian church was full of problems—divisions, immorality, confusion about worship, and even the resurrection. Paul closes the letter not with despair, but with hope. Paul gives us four areas where the Corinthians—and we—can experience A Turning Point: in our Giving, our Serving, our Living, and our Relationships.

A Turning Point In Our...

1) Giving – from selfishness to generosity (vv1–4)

Biblical Principles for Wise Financial Management: Budget (Luke 14:28), Record Keeping (Proverbs 27:23–24), True Wealth (Matthew 6:19–20), Self-control (Proverbs 25:28), Generosity (2 Corinthians 9:6–7).

So let me ask: has there been a turning point in your giving? Do you see your finances as tools for God's kingdom? Or is giving still an afterthought?

2) Serving – from competition (or complacency) to partnership (vv5–12)

Has that turning point happened for you? Do you see ministry as a stage for your glory or as an opportunity for God's glory?

3) Living – from immaturity to maturity (vv13–14)

Has there been a turning point in your living? Are you standing firm, courageous, loving—or are you still tossed around by fear, sin, or selfishness?