

Intentionality... What's that?

Intentional... it's a buzz word in churches these days. What do we mean when we say it? Why is it deemed a good thing? And... are we really what we say we are when we call ourselves intentional people?

There is quite a bit of accidental growth that happens in our lives as humans. In fact, I would venture to guess most of the growth we experience is accidental. In other words: not planned or unintentional. It's not that it's wrong to learn this way, but if we count on learning this way all the time we miss great blessings in our lives, especially as Christians. So, back to the question at hand, what is intentionality? The dictionary says "intentional" means "done on purpose; deliberate."

Is our Christina life done on purpose?

When we love others, do we do it with intentionality? Do we do it on purpose? Do we deliberately learn and grow in our faith or do we simply read the Bible and hope that we will accidentally learn something? Do we enter into deliberate difficult conversations with other believers? Or do we simply hope that we can grow in our relationships "organically?"

When we do life on purpose, especially as Christians, we have a purpose for each interaction and relationship. We don't live in fear. We live in love. Because love takes intentionality, and intentionality takes risk and purpose. Our most meaningful relationships in life aren't accidental, they are done on purpose. So, this year, will you seek to live your life on purpose with us? That's where we're starting this school year.

As always, if you have any questions and concerns please contact me at josh@crosspointbible.org or in the office at (402) 571-3161.

- Pastor Josh

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."

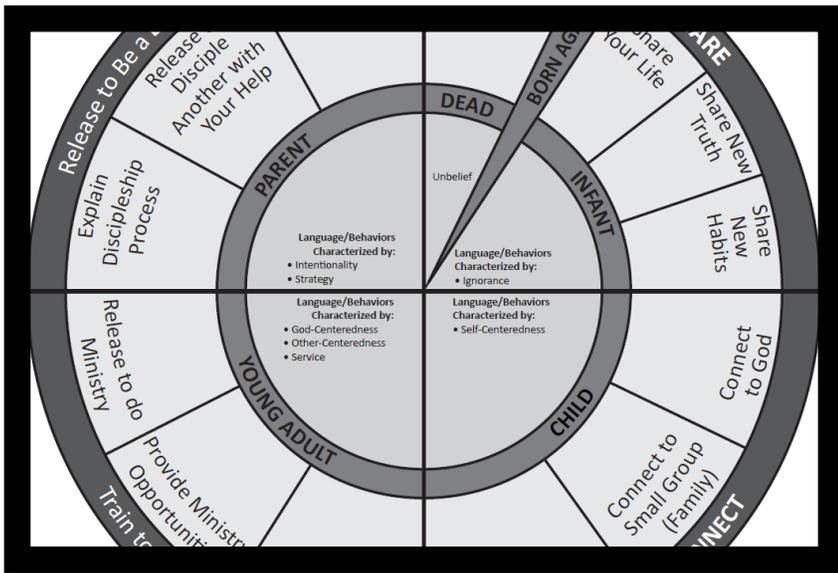
- Colossians 3:23



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SEPTEMBER TOPICS

What we're talking about:

- * 1st — No Echo (Labor Day)
- * 8th — No Echo (All Church Picnic)*
- * 15th — Welcome back to Discipleship
- * 22nd — What is Intentional Discipleship?
- * 29th— Love Is (A study in 1 Cor. 13)

Reverb Bible Study Schedule

Reverb is an every other Sunday Bible Study held after youth group from 8:30pm-9:15pm. We will be holding our initial Reverb of the year on September 22nd.

Our annual High School retreat is tentatively scheduled for Nov 1-3. Sign ups will be happening soon!

2019-2020 Student Leadership and Discipleship sign-ups are happening through the month of September. Please get both forms in no later than September 22nd to be involved with the program.

On September 23rd Josh and Sharalee would like to invite current Freshmen over to their home from 6:30pm-8:00pm for food and fun! 12912 Curtis Ave Omaha, NE

Please visit crosspointbible.org/students for more information on the school year, a calendar and various forms to fill out throughout the year!

We're on Social Media, look for Crosspoint Student Ministries on:    

All Church Picnic
 Crosspoint will be having an all-church picnic on September 8th at the Danish Vennelyst Park (9100 N. 31st St. Omaha, NE 68112) from 4pm to 8pm. We will not having Echo at the church that day.

However, we encourage all youth and families to attend and take part in the festivities!



Pastor Josh Klein

TAKE 3

One: Take time this week to choose a Psalm to go over with your family. Have each child make their own observations about the passage together!

Two: What are some things we can do as a family to be more intentional in our own relationships?

Three: Spend time each night thanking God out loud for something!