

IMPACT

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Impact Newsletter

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God's Word, the Good Word

There's a lot of words out there these days. The cultural word, the liberal word, the conservative word, the educated word, the scientific word and so on and so on. And all of these "words" or forms of understanding have their place, but none of them are good. Let me explain.

Goodness, in the religious sense, isn't the little brother of "greatness" or 'bestness' but the state of being perfected in ideal. In other words, goodness, is what we attribute to God, not man. Jesus himself said "Why do you call me good? No one is good—except God alone." All of the aforementioned forms of "word" or "understanding" are based on human expertise. They can be decent, they can even be sound, but they cannot be good and that is an important delineation.

The only "good" word is God's word. And so, if we want to have the perfect understanding of our ideals we must start, not with man's decent word, but with God's good word.

This month, at Impact, we will be exploring these facets of God's word as we look at how He has communicated with us and how he continues to do so in his Good Word. So don't settle for reasonable, or decent... strive for the GOOD.

If you ever have any questions, concerns, or just want to talk please do not hesitate to contact me: (402) 571-3161 or at josh@crosspointbible.org.

In Christ,
Pastor Josh

"Why do you call me good? Jesus answered, No one is good—except God alone."

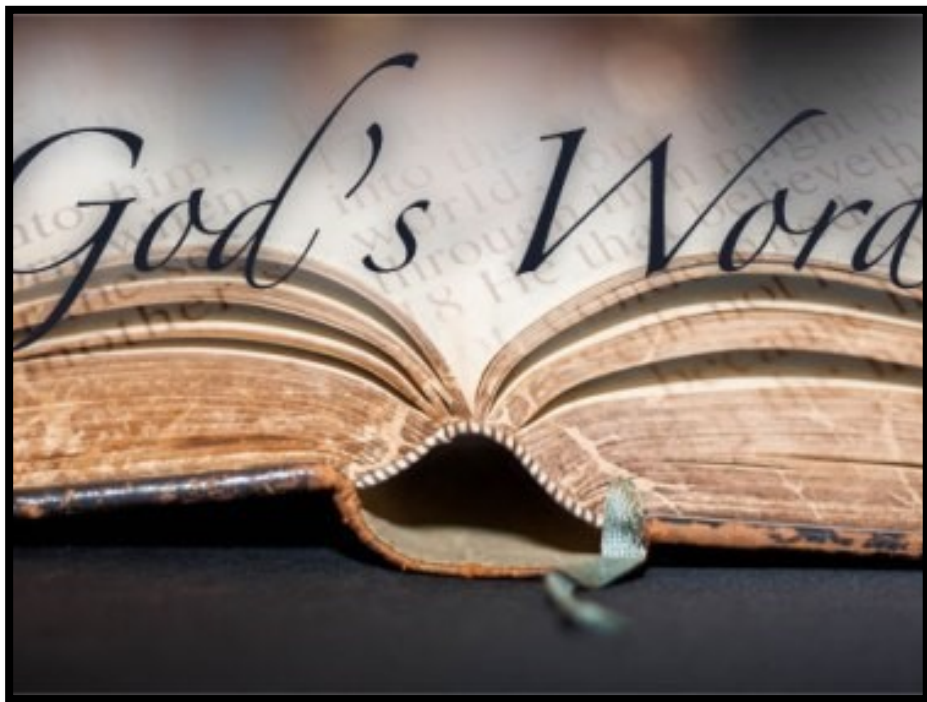
- Luke 18:19



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MAY TOPICS

What we're talking about:

- * 5th — God's Word Series (Part 2)
- * 12th — No Impact (Mother's Day)
- * 19th — God's Word Series (Part 3)
- * 26th — No Impact (Memorial Day)
- * June 2nd — Second Story Sundaes

Reverb is an every other Sunday Bible Study held after youth group from 8:30pm-9:15pm. We will be holding Reverb on May 5th and 19th.

- * Remember to sign up for Urban Plunge ASAP! Contact Pastor Josh with Questions!

****This will be the final issue of the 2018-2019 school year Newsletter! We will close off the school year with celebration on June 2nd and then well not be meeting again until July 14th on Sunday nights!**

Urban Plunge

Every year we like to do a weekend long mission/service experience for students in middle school and we do this through an organization called Urban Plunge.

This year's Urban Plunge will be taking place in Omaha May 30 through June 1! Sign up by May 12th for the full discount!

If you have any questions about anything please contact Pastor Josh at josh@crosspointbible.org or (402) 571-3161



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TAKE 3

One: How has looking at who God made you to be helped you this past month? What were some things you found out about yourself?

Two: What are some ways to think through God's word that have been introduced this month?

Three: When you think of God's word, what comes to mind? What scriptures can we read together this week?