

IMPACT

MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY

Impact Newsletter

October 2019

There is THE TRUTH

Truth? You can't handle the truth! Sometimes I feel like quoting A Few Good Men to our culture these days. We can't handle the truth anymore, in fact, many question the idea of truth altogether. If there is truth, where does it come from? How did it get here? Does it shift from view point to view point or is it all just a perspective thing. We've decided that cultures and religions are all equal, well, unless they claim truth. And even then, they can't be offensive, please don't be offensive... That's the worst possible thing a person can be in this day and age... offensive.

But what does it mean to be offensive? It used to mean being vulgar or vile but not anymore, now it means not accepting the common narratives. It means declaring there is truth, morality and standards that are set by a higher power. It's telling people that they need a savior... "A savior?" Our world scoffs, "That would imply that I am not perfectly sufficient in and of myself. Who are you to denigrate my lifestyle choices?"

The goal of the Christian has never been to denigrate, but to open eyes to the fact that we in fact DO need a savior. That our decisions are often poor and that sin is a real thing in need of a payment. What does that look like? I'm glad you asked... we will journey together in the following month to understand better... what is truth and why is it important?

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

"Jesus Answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

- John 14:6



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Campfire Time!

On the night of the annual meeting we will still be holding Youth Group. We will have a fire and smores for both Impact and Echo on that night and MIGHT have a costume contest run by Student Leaders like we did last year.

Stay tuned for more details throughout the month.

OCTOBER TOPICS

What we're talking about:

- * 6th — Know the Truth
- * 13th — Small Group Focus (knowing truth)
- * 20th — Hold fast to the truth
- * 27th — Small Group Focus (Hold to truth)

Reverb is an every other Sunday Bible Study held after youth group from 8:30pm-9:15pm. We will be holding Reverb on the 13th and 20th of October.

2019-2020 Discipleship sign-ups are happening for a few more weeks, please get them in asap so we can make pairings as needed! Any questions about the process, please contact pastor Josh!

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, just look for Crosspoint Student Ministries on:    



Josh Klein: Youth Pastor

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!