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## SUMMER SERVE | JULY

CPC is collecting food items for the **Jackson Food Pantry!** Items can be brought in and placed under the display in the lobby! To find a list of needed items, visit [yourcpc.church/serve](http://yourcpc.church/serve).



## STARTING POINT

Are you new to CPC and wondering what's next? Join us at Starting Point on **Sunday, July 30** at **4 pm** and learn how you can connect to the life and community of CPC! Register at [yourcpc.church/events](http://yourcpc.church/events).

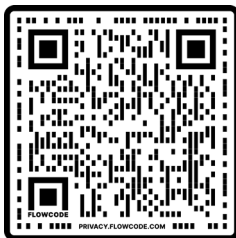


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## CONNECTION POINT MESSAGES

## CONNECTION POINT PODCASTS

Looking to dig deeper or want to listen to the message on the go? Check out the **Life on Point** and **Connection Point Messages** on your favorite podcast providers! Scan the code below to access the resources!



## NEW TO CPC?

If you're new to CPC, we have a gift just for you! Stop by the Next Steps Station in the lobby to claim your gift. Scan the **CODE** to let us know you're visiting today!

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## Our Code #7: Excellence Matters. We Give God Our Best.

**Key Scripture: 2 Peter 1:3-11**

**Reasons why we don't pursue excellence (we settle for less):**

1. We measure excellence by \_\_\_\_\_ to others where we are.
2. We lack an understanding of God's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We believe excellence is out of reach because we are \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Our focus on being excellent is \_\_\_\_\_ by what is around us.

**Here are three ways to seek excellence in Christ:**

1. Vs. 3: \_\_\_\_\_ that we have been given everything we need to live a godly life.

**2 Peter 1:3 NLT**—By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.

2. Vs. 5: Know that it \_\_\_\_\_ to pursue excellence in Christ.

**2 Peter 1:5**—In view of all this, make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge.

3. Vs. 8-10: Always \_\_\_\_\_ where you have been compared to where you are now.

- Who will give you honest feedback?
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ (in your time of prayer, study, and reflection)
  - b. Trusted \_\_\_\_\_ whom you can confess your life  
(Your spouse, your prayer partners, people you look up to)

### **THE BIG TAKEAWAY:**

**2 Peter 1:10-11**—So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, and you will never fall away. Then God will give you a grand entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.