



Coming Up @CPC!

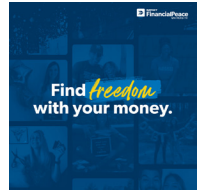


LIFT OUTREACH

LIFT, an outreach of CPC, will be delivering hundreds of food and hygiene bundles (with Bibles) to local families! And we need your help! We need **200** drivers to deliver the bundles on **Saturday, September 14**. Help us spread the love of Jesus to our community!

DISCIPLESHIP GROUPS

Get excited for an amazing fall with **Basics of Faith**, **Foundations, Reconnected** (Marriage Ministry), and **Financial Peace University**! Dive into growth, finances, and relationships. Learn more at yourcpc.church/groups and don't miss out!



BLOOD DRIVE

Help save lives at our Red Cross Blood Drive on **Thursday, September 26** from **2-6 pm**! Your donation can save up to **THREE** lives—book your spot by entering zip code 63755 and choosing Connection Point! Be a hero and make a difference!

FALL-O-WEEN JESUS

Get ready for Fall-O-Ween Jesus on **Saturday, October 26** from **6-8 pm**! Enjoy trunk or treat fun with plenty of goodies! Sign up to host a trunk or serve at yourcpc.church/events, and we need **EVERYONE** to bring in bags of candy to help make the event a success. Candy can be dropped off in the lobby!



To learn more or to register, visit yourcpc.church/events!

MORE INFO



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RIDERS OF THE STORM



Acts 21:10-14 CSB—After we had been there for several days, a prophet named Agabus came down from Judea. He came to us, took Paul’s belt, tied his own feet and hands, and said, “This is what the Holy Spirit says: ‘In this way the Jews in Jerusalem will bind the man who owns this belt and deliver him over to the Gentiles.’” When we heard this, both we and the local people pleaded with him not to go up to Jerusalem. Then Paul replied, “What are you doing, weeping and breaking my heart? For I am ready not only to be bound but also to die in Jerusalem for the name of the Lord Jesus.” Since he would not be persuaded, we said no more except, “The Lord’s will be done.”

1. Prioritize _____ Will over the will of _____.

Matthew 6:33—But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.

2. _____ yourself; people have long _____.

Acts 21:20-21—When they heard it, they glorified God and said, “You see, brother, how many thousands of Jews there are who have believed, and they are all zealous for the law. But they have been informed about you — that you are teaching all the Jews who are among the Gentiles to abandon Moses, telling them not to circumcise their children or to live according to our customs.

3. Pleasing your critics _____ works.

Acts 21:22-24—So what is to be done? They will certainly hear that you’ve come. Therefore do what we tell you: We have four men who have made a vow. Take these men, purify yourself along with them, and pay for them to get their heads shaved. Then everyone will know that what they were told about you amounts to nothing, but that you yourself are also careful about observing the law.

THE BIG TAKEAWAY:

When relationships are stormy, Jesus can speak _____ to your soul and _____ for your steps.

John 16:33—I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world.”