



# Coming Up @CPC!

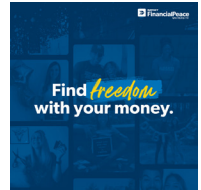


## LIFT OUTREACH

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** **starting this week!** Dive into growth, finances, and relationships. Learn more at [yourcpc.church/groups](http://yourcpc.church/groups)!



## 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](http://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](http://yourcpc.church/events)!

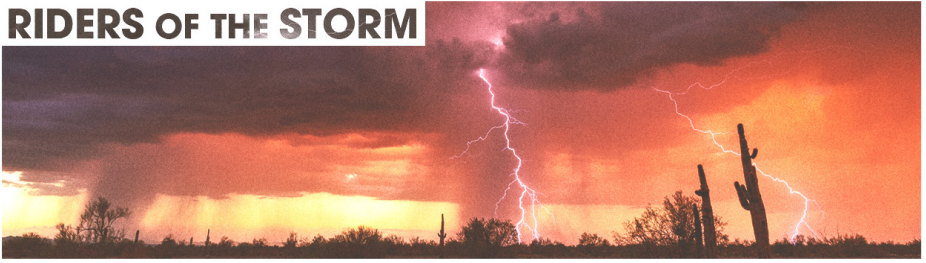
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### Get Connected!

Scan the **CODE** to connect with us, check out our podcast, give, see upcoming events, join a group, access our social media, and **MORE!**

# RIDERS OF THE STORM



**Acts 21:40 CSB**—After he had given permission, Paul stood on the steps and motioned with his hand to the people. When there was a great hush, he addressed them in Aramaic.

**Acts 22:1-4**—"Brothers and fathers, listen now to my defense before you." When they heard that he was addressing them in Aramaic, they became even quieter. He continued, "I am a Jew, born in Tarsus of Cilicia but brought up in this city, educated at the feet of Gamaliel according to the strictness of our ancestral law. I was zealous for God, just as all of you are today. I persecuted this Way to the death, arresting and putting both men and women in jail.

## HOW TO TAME THE TEMPEST OF DOUBT AND INTIMIDATION WHEN SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS.

1. Find \_\_\_\_\_ with people.
2. Share your \_\_\_\_\_ to faith in Jesus.

**Acts 22:6-8**—"As I was traveling and approaching Damascus, about noon an intense light from heaven suddenly flashed around me. I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?' "I answered, 'Who are you, Lord?' "He said to me, 'I am Jesus of Nazareth, the one you are persecuting.'

- a. Share what your life was like \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.
- b. Share how you came to \_\_\_\_\_ you needed Jesus.
- c. Share how you \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus and His forgiveness.
- d. Share how your life has \_\_\_\_\_ since following Jesus.

## THE BIG TAKEAWAY:

With confidence, have Gospel conversations with \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Colossians 4:6**—Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you should answer each person.

**1 Corinthians 2:1**—When I came to you, brothers and sisters, announcing the mystery of God to you, I did not come with brilliance of speech or wisdom.

**1 Thessalonians 2:8**—We cared so much for you that we were pleased to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become dear to us.