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1 John 3:19–20

BIG IDEA: You can't experience _____ when your own
_____ is so condemning.

1. What message does your _____ send?

2. The Holy Spirit _____, your inner critic _____.

3. The Holy Spirit tackles your _____; your inner critic tackles
your _____.

4. Invite God's _____ and _____ word.



Monday

READ: Psalm 139:1–6, 13–18

REFLECT: You may believe God loves you and still have days when that love feels far. Psalm 139 reminds us how personal God's attention really is. He knows our thoughts, movements, history, and every detail of who we are. Today, allow the truth of God's personal love to settle deeper than something you simply know in your head.

RESPOND: Is it easier for you to believe that God loves others than to believe he loves you? Read Psalm 139 again and notice the words that describe how well God knows you.

Tuesday

READ: 1 John 3:19–20

REFLECT: Most of us have an inner voice that gets louder when we fail, feel embarrassed, or don't meet our own expectations. Sometimes that voice is harsh enough that we believe it. John reminds us that our own hearts don't always tell us the whole truth. When your heart condemns you, allow God's voice to speak.

RESPOND: What message does your inner critic repeat most often? Write it down. Then ask, "Is this what God says about me?"

Wednesday

READ: John 16:7–8; Romans 8:1

REFLECT: The Holy Spirit points out areas in our lives that need to change. His conviction leads us toward repentance, forgiveness, and growth. On the other hand, condemnation attacks who we are and leaves us feeling hopeless, worthless, or beyond God's grace. Learning to recognize the difference can help us hear God's voice more clearly.

RESPOND: What's one way you've been criticizing yourself lately? Is it about something you did or about who you are? Bring it honestly to God and listen for his response.

Thursday

READ: Romans 8:31–39

REFLECT: Sometimes our inner critic is trying to protect us. We criticize ourselves because we fear what may happen if someone sees our weakness or failure. But we don't have to protect ourselves from God. Jesus has already dealt with our condemnation, and we are safe enough in his presence to be completely honest about who we are.

RESPOND: Where are you fighting a battle that Jesus has already won? Tell God honestly what you're afraid he might see in you.

Friday

READ: Romans 8:31–34; Zephaniah 3:17

REFLECT: Your inner critic may still speak. You don't have to believe everything it says. When that voice tells you that you're a failure, unlovable, or never going to change, bring it to God. Let the One who knows you have the final word about who you are.

RESPOND: Before you go to sleep tonight, sit quietly and invite God to have the last word over you. Tomorrow morning, before starting your day, invite God to have the first word.

W E L C O M E

New here?

We're so glad you're here. We'd love to meet you, answer your questions, and help you get connected at PCC. If you're ready to learn more, we invite you to do any/all of the following:

1

Connect Card

We'd love to get to know you and help you get connected! Scan the code to fill out a digital Connect Card.



2

Guest Services

Stop by Guest Services in the lobby. We'd love to get acquainted, give you a welcome packet, and a gift. If you have questions, we have answers!

3

Intro

Join us for Intro where you'll hear Pathway's story, meet some staff, and learn about next steps. Scan the code to sign up.



21 Days of Prayer & Fasting

September 28–October 18

These 21 Days, we will set aside intentional time for both prayer and fasting. We'll engage our hearts, minds, and spirits in a focused pursuit of God. As we prepare for what he is calling us to, we want to root ourselves in his purposes, his people, and his provision.

This is our opportunity to seek him, remain in him, and trust him to do immeasurably more than we could ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20-21).

We can't wait to see how God works in and through these 21 Days and we hope you'll join us!

Scan the code to sign up for the daily emails.



FEATURED EVENT

Ways to Give



- 1 | Scan to give
- 2 | Text GIVE to 1-833-568-5410
- 3 | Click GIVE on pccfw.org
- 4 | Tap GIVE on the PCC at Home app
- 5 | Drop your gift in the offering buckets or boxes



Ministries & Events
SEPTEMBER 2026

Scan the code for
more information
on these events



CHURCHWIDE

SEP 25 | 6:30pm
WORSHIP NIGHT

SEP 28–OCT 18
**21 DAYS OF PRAYER
& FASTING**

GROUPS

ONGOING
DAYS/TIMES VARY
LIFE GROUPS

SEP 10–OCT 1
**HOST TRAINING
SESSIONS**

NEXT STEPS

SEP 12 | 5pm
INTRO

SEP 15 | 6:30pm
ROOTED

SEP 15 | 6:15pm
ALPHA

SEP 20 | 9am
LIFE AT PATHWAY

MEN

SEP 14 | 7pm
MANDAY MONDAY

WOMEN

ONGOING
DAYS/TIMES VARY
**WOMEN'S
BIBLE STUDIES**

MONDAYS | 9am
**WOMEN'S COFFEE
& CONVERSATION**

SEP 22 | 9am
MOM2MOM

CARE & SUPPORT

MOST SUNDAYS | 7:45am
Last Sunday of the month | 10:15am

**SUNDAY PRAYER
GATHERINGS**

TUESDAYS | 7pm
CELEBRATE RECOVERY

SEP 3 | 6:30pm
First Thursday of each month
**BREAST CANCER
COMMUNITY GROUP**

SEP 20 | 2pm
**AN AFTERNOON
WITH STEVE CUSS**

SEP 21 | 8:30am
**A MORNING
WITH STEVE CUSS**

SEP 24 | 7pm
**INFERTILITY &
LOSS SUPPORT**

**MISSIONS &
OUTREACH**

SEP 12+13
**FOOD PANTRY
DONATION WEEKEND**
(Every 2nd Sunday)

SEP 12 | 9:30am
**BOOMERANG
BACKPACKS 5K &
FAMILY FUN RUN**

SEP 20 | 6:30pm
**MISSION TRIP
INTEREST MEETING**

**ADOPTION &
FOSTER CARE**

SEP 9 | 6:30pm
**TRUE VINE MOM
SUPPORT GROUP**

SEP 12 | 9am
**A MORNING WITH
TORI HOPE PETERSEN**

SEP 12+13
TRUE VINE WEEKEND

SEP 19 | 5pm
**ROYAL FAMILY KIDS
CAMP INFO SESSION**

SEP 20 | 9am
**ADOPTION & FOSTER
CARE INFO SESSION**

SEP 20 | 11am
**TRUE VINE SERVE
OPPORTUNITIES
INFO MEETING**

SEP 27 | 12pm
**TRUE VINE
FALL FUN DAY**

COLLEGE

THURSDAYS | 7pm
PCC COLLEGE

STUDENTS

SATURDAYS | 5pm
SUNDAYS | 9+11am
PROJECT 5 (5th Grade)

SUNDAYS | 9+11am
**IMPULSE:
DIGGING DEEPER**

WEDNESDAYS | 6:15pm
IMPULSE (Middle School)

WEDNESDAYS | 7:30pm
IMPACT (High School)

KIDS

SATURDAYS | 5pm
SUNDAYS | 9+11am
KIDCITY



Saturdays 5pm | Sundays 9am+11am
1010 Carroll Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46845
260.469.4444



SPECIAL GUEST

Steve Cuss

September 19–21

We're excited to welcome author, speaker, pastor, and former trauma chaplain Steve Cuss to Pathway September 19–21. In addition to joining us for our weekend services, he will be presenting at two special events:

Sunday, September 20 | 2–3pm

An Afternoon with Steve Cuss

Join us as we continue the conversation from his weekend message.
Everyone is welcome and there is no cost to attend.

Monday, September 21 | 8:30am–12pm

A Morning with Steve Cuss

This event will provide a more in-depth conversation about mental health and anxiety. Whether you're a therapist, chaplain, ministry leader, educator, caregiver, or simply someone who walks alongside people facing anxiety, you'll leave with practical tools to help yourself and others move toward greater emotional and spiritual health.

Scan the code to learn more and sign up.



Steve Cuss is an author, speaker, pastor, and former trauma and hospice chaplain who helps people understand and manage anxiety in themselves and their relationships. He is the author of *Managing Leadership Anxiety* and *The Expectation Gap*, and has taught his anxiety management framework to tens of thousands of people in more than 40 countries.



This fall, we'll journey through a seven-week sermon series happening in October and November. We're looking for people who are willing to create a welcoming space where others can connect and talk about what they're learning during the series.

A HOST is someone who will:

- Have** a heart for God and people
- Open** their home
- Serve** a snack
- Thoughtfully** guide conversations

You don't need to have all the answers. You just need a heart for people and a willingness to help create meaningful community. Before the series begins, you'll attend one required training session, with multiple dates available to fit your schedule. We'll walk you through what hosting involves so you feel prepared to HOST.

HOST TRAINING SESSIONS

September 10 – October 1

Attend one. A variety of days and times are available.

Scan the code to sign up.

