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Luke 15

1. Our _____ often _____ our heart.

- What they _____ most, didn't match what the Father
_____ most.

2. What we _____ our heart.

- Our _____ were not created to _____ but to _____.

3. Our _____ shapes our heart.

- If we want the Father's _____, we have to learn to _____ with
the Father's _____.



Monday

READ: Luke 15:1-7

REFLECT: Tax collectors and sinners were coming to hear Jesus, and the religious leaders weren't happy about it. Jesus used their reaction to uncover what was happening in their hearts. Heaven rejoices when someone who is lost comes home to God. Our reactions can tell us a lot about whether our hearts are lining up with his.

RESPOND: What do your reactions reveal about your heart? Ask God to help you care about what he cares about.

Tuesday

READ: Luke 15:8-10

REFLECT: The woman doesn't shrug her shoulders when the coin goes missing. She lights a lamp, sweeps the house, and searches until she finds it. Jesus shows us something about the heart of God. People matter deeply to him, and there is joy in heaven when even one person turns toward him.

RESPOND: Who in your life needs to experience the love of Jesus? Spend time praying for that person by name today.

Wednesday

READ: Luke 15:11-24

REFLECT: The prodigal son made a mess of his life and eventually decided to come home. Before he could get there, his father saw him, ran to him, and welcomed him. That's the heart Jesus wants us to see. God desires for people who are far from him to come home, and when they do, he celebrates.

RESPOND: Where do you need to experience the Father's grace? Take a step toward him today.

Thursday

READ: Luke 15:25-32; Matthew 6:21

REFLECT: The older brother stayed home, did the work, and followed the rules. Somewhere along the way, though, his priorities began to drift from his father's. His performance and reward became more important than seeing his brother restored. We can spend a lot of time doing the "right" things and still need him to reshape us.

RESPOND: What has been getting most of your attention and affection lately? Ask God to shape your heart around what matters to him.

Friday

READ: Matthew 9:35-38; Colossians 3:1-2

REFLECT: God doesn't expect one person to meet every need in the world. He simply invites each of us to share his heart and pay attention to the people he puts around us. Mission begins by opening our eyes and seeing people the way our Father sees them.

RESPOND: Who has God already placed in front of you? Ask him to show you one way you can pursue that person with his love this week.

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.



Steve Cuss

Author, speaker, pastor, and former trauma chaplain Steve Cuss is coming to Pathway for a weekend focused on anxiety, emotional health, and spiritual formation. There are three opportunities to hear from him:

Weekend Services | September 19+20

An Afternoon with Steve Cuss | Sunday, September 20, 2-3pm
Continued conversation from the service. This free event is open to everyone.

A Morning with Steve Cuss | Monday, September 21, 8:30am-12pm
Designed especially for therapists, chaplains, ministry leaders, educators, caregivers, and others who walk alongside people facing anxiety.



Scan the code to learn more and/or sign up for the Monday morning session.

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

CHURCHWIDE

SEP 25 | 6:30pm
WORSHIP & PRAYER EXPERIENCE

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

AUG 31 | 6:30pm
MANDAY MEAT-UP

SEP 14 | 7pm
MANDAY MONDAY

WOMEN

MONDAYS | 9am
WOMEN'S COFFEE & CONVERSATION

SEP 14 | 6:30pm
WOMEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY

SEP 15 | 6:30pm
WOMEN'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

SEP 16 | 12pm
WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

SEP 17 | 9am
WOMEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

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

Scan the code for more information on these events



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
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and how you can partner with them to change lives.

A Hope Center

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His Eyes Honduras

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Circles of Allen County

circlesofallencounty.org

Four:10 Ministries

four10ministries.org

LifeWise Academy

karinbernard@lifewise.org

Youth for Christ

yfcnin.org

RemedyLIVE

info@remedylive.com

International House

ann@ihouse.org

The Blessed Portion

theblessedportionministries.org

Hope Alive

hopealivefortwayne.org

Inasmuch

inasmuchfw.org

The Rescue Mission

fwrn.org

Christian Community Health Care

christiancommunityhealthcare.org

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Indiana Tech

Fort Wayne Adult and Teen Challenge

adultandteenchallenge.com

Redemption House Ministry

redemptionhousefw.org

Inspiration Ministries, Inc.

afoster@inspiration-ministries.org

Global Missionary Partners

Please stop by the missions wall (*main level, next to the kitchen*)
to learn more about our global missionary partners
and write them a note of encouragement.

For more information, email gomissions@pccfw.org.

Short-Term Mission Trip Interest Meeting

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | 6:30pm

At Pathway, we take seriously our call to be Christ's witnesses in our community and in our world. If you're considering what it means to "be sent" on a short-term mission trip, we invite you to join us for this interest meeting. There's no commitment, just an opportunity to learn more about upcoming mission experiences. No need to register. Hope to see you there!

Location: The Gathering (*main level, at the back of the cafe lobby*)

UPCOMING TRIPS



Colorado Men's Discipleship Trip - June 5-12, 2027

Colorado Women's Discipleship Trip - July 17-24, 2027

Dominican Republic (Medical) - March 27-April 4, 2027

Dominican Republic - October 10-17, 2026

Honduras - May 29-June 5, 2027

India - February 2027

Tanzania - June 16-24, 2027

Tennessee Crisis Response - April 24-May 1, 2027

Tennessee Crisis Response - May 1-8, 2027

Hill Climber Coffee

We hope you enjoy a cup of Hill Climber Coffee in the lobby today! Bags are also available for purchase. Pathway ministry partner His Eyes developed coffee farming to support the church and community in Honduras. Supporting Hill Climber Coffee helps create jobs, fund outreach, and provide sustainable income.

You can purchase bags in the lobby, or scan the code to order!



Email gomissions@pccfw.org for more information about missions