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## **Things You Should Know!**

Prayer Requests can be submitted via the website under the Ministries tab. These prayer requests go directly to Pastor Aaron and are confidential.

Text to Give is available. Please text GIVE to 231-386-0644 and then follow the instructions given! You can also give online by visiting connectionpointmi.com and click the DONATE tab for a secure transaction. Thanks for supporting our ministries here at Connection Point.

The Bridge the Gap Fund sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/ offerings there is a giving kiosk at the FOR store. Please email the church office for more information.

New Church Directory App is available now! If you need help accessing it please contact the church

## **Upcoming Events!**

We are gathering together in-person on Sunday's!! We will continue to gather each week and ask that you RSVP. for upcoming services! https://reopen.church/r/KDqjZtll

Connect Groups have started to meet! Please contact Holly or sign up in the foyer if you are interested in the next session! 9. Pray this week, "Father, help me to be holy as you are holy. Sunday School meets in Classroom 101 off the gym & upstairs at 9:15am. Contact the office for more information if you are interested in attending.

**IMPACT 231** is still on a break. Stay Tuned!

## Further Reflection for 4/18

- 1. Read 1 John 3:1-7, 10
- 2. Why do you think it is easier to feel like we have found our self in what we know rather than trying to become all that God has for us?
- 3. How might your life be better if your primary identity was found in being known as a child of God? How might that help reorient the rest of your life?
- 4. John makes it clear that we are to look like Jesus. Often, we find that difficult because we feel like we are "only human." What might happen if we sought after Jesus and trusted he really could transform us? What are ways that Jesus may look different than we may think?
- 5. How do we live in such a way that our life reflects the fact that Jesus died to take away our sins?
- 6. Summarize verse 6 and share how we might apply that verse in practical ways in our lives. How would you share your summary with someone else?
- 7. How do we understand righteousness by looking at verse 7? In order to not be led astray, what do we use for "filters" of information.
- Please use the link on the website or Facebook page to RSVP 8. Read verse 10 and list the key points of the verse. Often sins are things we don't do. Verse 10 adds something that we are called to do. What is that and why is it difficult?
  - May I know your love and share your love. Help me to find my true identity as your child. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen."

April 18, 2021 — Sermon Notes